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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TEACHERS Institute next month

NEW hay is selling from $8 50 to $10 per ton in Decatur

PURCHASE extra fine carpets at bottom prices at Abel & Lockes

THIS region was visited by light rains Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

THE circus license in Decatur has been reduced to $60

FOR first class accommodations call at the Palace Hotel

RICH curtain goods, cheap, at Abel & Lockes

ALL of S Powers & Sons running horses are now at home They will not start in any of the summer meetings

CARPENTERS at the poor farm are busy as bees getting out the necessary woodwork for the new poor house building

JOHN IRWIN has a special ad in to day's issue, in which he notes a special reduction in prices Call at the White Front

THE contract for building the 5th ward school house has been let to M G Patterson who agrees to do the work for $1300

SIDDALL & Co s stock of groceries at the Red Front is complete in every respect You are invited to call and inspect it

A SQUARE MAN, to be given here on July 26th, will run through this week at McVicker s Theatre, Chicago It s a great play

DR WALSTON s new residence will have two two story bay windows fronting on North Main street They will be wide and comfortable in appearance

MR JAMES WERNER, whose farm is near La Place, brings us in the longest head of timothy this season The head measures 13½ inches in length Who can beat it?

AN Illinois editor returns thanks for a centipede sent him by mail from Texas, it being the first cent of any kind that he had received for several weeks

DEALERS at Walker Station, a few miles south of Macon, received 84 wagon loads of new wheat on Friday, for which they paid $1 10 per bushel They were also paying the same price on Saturday

H MUFFLER & SON are now conducting the gunsmith, plumbing and gas fitting business at the old stand. See notice of the dissolution of the old firm in another column

ON Sunday evening at 6 o clock, Chas W Larber, aged 50 years, died at Macon He was a veteran of the late war, and was buried with military honors on Monday afternoon

NOTICE change this morning in the New York Store advertisement, and bear in mind they always do exactly as they advertise Call and see the attractive bargains in misses and children s hosiery

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REPORTS from Elwin state that the wheat oats and hay harvest in Wheatland township is booming all three crops good Corn only half to two thirds of a crop, as now observed Old white corn brings 80 cents, new wheat $1 per bushel in Monday

MR A W WELLS, of Niantic, to day placed on our table samples of wheat from the farm of J T Clough which weighs 63½ pounds per bushel Mr C has 120 acres of wheat on his farm in Hinn township, and expects to thresh out 4000 bushels

MACON citizens are building a large tabernacle to cost about $2 000 The dimensions of the big frame structure are 32 by 60 feet It will be used as a city hall, as lodge room for the Good Templars, and as a place in which to hold public gatherings The building will be two stories high

ON Saturday next Contractor Trout will fire his kiln of 200 000 brick on the county poor farm, and in the course of 15 days brick laying on the new buildings will commence It will take about 400 000 brick to put up the buildings The masonry will be completed about the 25th of September

YESTERDAY Justice Albert held Lewis Morris for the December term of court on a charge of burglary and larceny in feloniously entering a Wabash car on July 6th The bail was fixed at $500, in default of which, Morris, who confessed that he was an old penitentiary bird, went back to jail

PROF TROT predicts the weather as follows for the balance of the present month 18th to 20th, very warm and threatening weather, with severe local storms 21st and 22d, clear and pleasant, 23d to 27th, very warm, with heavy thunder storms, 27th and 28th clear or fair 29th to 31st, warm, cloudy weather, with heavy storms in places

ALL publishers will quickly say "Amen to this from an exchange 'Before ordering your county paper discontinued, first write to the editor and ask him to inform you what amount is due It is a very small, mean business for a man to send the editor a notice to discontinue his copy of the paper, that he didn't want it any longer, and never say a word about paying what is due. The amount due may be small, but a publisher is often beat out of scores and sometimes hundreds of dollars in just that sort of way Be honest about it First pay up what is due, then if you want to quit you can do so like an honest man and not feel small or mean about it'

JOHN FERRILL a railroad stone mason, who had a little difficulty in a local court, last week, got on a spree Saturday, and as the sun began sinking in the west he found himself near the water works In a moment of absent-mindedness or some thing else, he found his way to the railroad track near the bridge and lay down for a snooze with his head resting against one of the rails The south bound passenger train on the Central road came along, and before the engineer could stop his locomotive Ferrill was struck by the pilot, lifting a part of his scalp and otherwise injuring him seriously It was thought the man had been killed but he was not fatally hurt The train was stopped and he was brought to the depot, where he was attended by Surgeons W J and C Chenoweth Ferrill claims that he saw the train coming and thought he had plenty of time to get out of the way, but he evidently made a miscalculation He is unmarried and aged 22 years

THAT Gaar, Scott & Co traction engine purchased from Ham & Fisher that went through a weak bridge in Macon township on Friday evening, is again on its wheels and as soon as a few repairs are made it will go on its way pulling in charge of Mr W S Keller This gentleman was on the engine when the bridge gave way, and he had a narrow escape from being crushed to death He fell on the fly wheel and was tossed from it into the ditch The engine, which weighs about four tons, fell on its side, and several of the trimmings were broken The damage will root up about $50, and Mr. Keller says the commissioners of that road district will have to reimburse him for loss of time and damage, as the pathmaster had twice before pronounced the bridge unsafe, and had so informed the commissioners

New Methodist Parsonage

The R A Newell property at No 28 West North street has been leased by the First M E Church folks as a parsonage for one year at $25 a month, with the privilege of any number of years so long as the owner shall live As has heretofore been stated in these columns the dwelling, which contains seven rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor, has been raised several feet and it has been repainted very handsomely This comfortable home will be vacated at once by Mr Newell, and the Methodist pastor Rev J P Dimmitt and family will take possession during next week There is a good stable and the best of conveniences on the place, the well and cistern water being plentiful and excellent

THE imposing funeral of the late Peter Dunn, brother-in law of Mrs Nicholas Laux and Mrs James Cochran of this city, took place from the Catholic church on Sunday at about noon The funeral cortege was quite long At the time the hearse was crossing the old square the rear of the possession of carriages, buggies, spring and heavy wagons all filled with people, was just passing the Baptist church, five and a half blocks away The deceased was in the 50th year of his age, and was a prosperous farmer near Mt Zion

CHAIRMAN M F KANAN called the Macon county Republican central committee together on Saturday, and Messrs J A Brown, Stephen Mahannah and Jno A Barnes were appointed a committee to meet at Mt Pulaski on July 25th, with the Logan county committee and issue a call for the nominating convention for this (the 29th) senatorial district The committeemen present instructed Chairman Kanan to issue the call for the Republican county convention whenever he thought best

New Boot and Shoe Shop

Louis MacKenzie, who has been in the employ of J W Baker for the past six months, has associated himself with E W Chandler, and will next week open a shop on Prairie street in the room lately occupied by H Singleton where they will make to order first-class boots and shoes They guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage, and respectfully invite the public to call upon them jul 18 dawtf

CORN in Milam township is reported in fine condition Mr I A Buckingham, who has two flourishing farms in that section of the county—one of 80 acres and the other of 160 acres—has made a trip over that township and he says that while there are some bad fields there is plenty of corn as high as a man s head, and almost ready to tassel Everywhere corn is waist high Wheat and hay reported excellent

THE Central Illinois Trotting Circuit announces their summer programme as follows Effingham, July 26, 27 and 28, at Charleston, Coles county, Aug 3, 4 and 5, at Sullivan, Moultrie county, Aug 8, 9, 10 and 11, at Monticello, Piatt county, Aug 15, 16 17 and 18, at all of which good cash premiums are offered Good sport is promised those who attend

W H. WEHRLY has quit cigar-making, and will now be found at J C Wise & Co s furniture store, west side of the old square, where he will be pleased to see all his friends come and buy what they need in the furniture line, or get their broken pieces repaired. July17-d6w1

A BRACE OF BURGLARIES

Two Residences Entered Property Stolen and Much Damage Done

From Wednesday s Daily

No. 1

During yesterday afternoon the residence of Mr Samuel Knight, traveling freight agent of the Wabash, on East Eldorado street, was entered by one or more burglars The missing property consists of the money that had been placed in a child s saving bank, a revolver and a suit of clothes belonging to Mr Knight

No 2

Between 5 and 6 o clock last evening the second burglary was committed The house entered was the residence of Mrs Dr Roberts, at No 26 West Prairie street Mrs Roberts and her daughters are absent in the north and there was no one in the dwelling at the time Those who occupy the residence at night are Will and James Roberts and John W Clugston and Homer T Bailey, both salesmen at Linn & Scruggs store, all of whom have sleeping apartments on the second floor, Mr C and Mr B occupying a room together The burglars entered the residence through the dining room window on the west side They pried open the shutters and then shoved up the window as it was not fastened They found the door opening from the dining room into the hall securely locked, and the glass transom above was also fastened The burglars went into a wash-room near by and from a drawer they secured a monkey wrench and other tools, with which they broke the glass in the transom and tore out the frame Then one of the cracksmen crawled over the door and unlocked it Evidently the burglars didn t waste any time below but went at once up stairs, and entering the sleeping apartments they went through every receptacle for clothes and valuables they could find

In the room occupied by the salesmen named the robbers carried off the following articles, the property of Mr Bailey Two pair of pantaloons a blue worsted coat and vest, half dozen white shirts as good as new, half dozen pairs new socks, a new silk handkerchief, several pieces of underclothing, half dozen new neckties, a red morocco valise, a pocket book and $22, in cash, all valued at about $100 Mr Bailey s trunk was broken open and almost ruined

Mr Clugston s stolen property includes the following articles One new suit of clothes, worn twice, valued at $38 four new white shirts, several undershirts two silk handkerchiefs bearing embroidered monograms, an amethyst ring worth $25, a new $3 50 hat, a lot of white handkerchiefs and other articles, the total cash value of the loss footing up about $75.

The room of Will Roberts adjoining was also entered, and his Prince Albert coat and vest were taken

The door opening into the room of Miss Alice Roberts, also on the second floor, was locked, but the burglars broke it open by using one of Mr Clugston s heavy dumb bells, with which instrument the locked drawers of Miss Roberts elegant dressing case were also forced open This dressing case is ruined, and the contents of the drawers and the trunks were strewn over the floor in the greatest confusion Handsome silk dresses were handled roughly and piled up in heaps, while white goods and pieces of finery were tossed about recklessly, showing that the fellows worked rapidly in their search for money and jewelry

The same confusion was displayed in the Bailey-Clugston room, where the contents of the trunks, such as clothing books, letters and private papers, were scattered about over the floor, just as if a Grinnell cyclone had struck the room

THE DISCOVERY

of the burglary was not made until about 8 o clock, when Mr Clugston went to his room and found things in the state above described The curtains were down and the shutters of the outside windows were closed A closer examination of the room disclosed the losses stated and the additional fact, that the burglars had stripped themselves of their clothing even to underclothing and put on the stolen property

As soon as possible Marshal Hewes was notified of the theft and the clothing left by the robbers was turned over to him One of the suits left by the burglars has been identified by Mr Knight as his property, which fact is clinching evidence that the parties who broke into his house are the same ones who went through the Roberts residence in such a daring manner

All attempts last night to capture the robbers proved fruitless, although all the trains were closely watched

It was learned this morning that on last evening at about five o clock, a young colored boy employed by Mr J A Close as a hostler, saw two men enter the Roberts lot One of them asked the boy if any one was at home, to which the boy replied in the negative The fellow also inquired when the occupants would return to the house They boy said he couldn t tell, and then the robbers disappeared The boy was not suspicious, and thought the strangers were booksellers or men desiring to see some member of the family. A girl, who is engaged to attend to the chamber work, was in the house at 4 30 o'clock, and having discharged her duties, left before five o'clock

Hotel Furnished

Mr Joseph Allison, the proprietor of the new hotel at Niantic, whilst in the city yesterday called at the popular furniture store of D. Dustman, north side of the city park, and bought a complete outfit of new furniture, chairs, springs, mattresses and lounges, and will in a few days be ready to accommodate his patrons in the best style.

TEN YEARS OF MURDER

A Recital of Crimes That Have Been Committed Near the Scene of the Bond Outrage

The Chicago News reporter has paid a visit to Taylorville and the country surrounding the Montgomery school house, eight miles west of Blue Mound The writer dates his letter at Taylorville, and goes on to describe the crime, already detailed in these columns, and paints the condition of Miss Emma Bond, who is suffering from a spinal injury so severe that a turn in bed is impossible The reporter states that Mr Bond s lips are sealed as to the latest developments in the case, and refuses to talk. The publication of the secret information in the case would only tend to defeat the ends of justice A reward of $600 has been offered for the apprehension of the guilty parties Pettis and Clementi are yet in jail, and as is known, Montgomery is at liberty under bond Careful investigation at Taylorville shows a quiet but determined feeling that justice must be done, and that the accused must be tried in Christian county "There will be nothing rash done,' said an old and influential citizen, "but the truth must come out, and the guilty parties must be punished Too many times in Christian county has justice been cheated by the use of money and influence *That sort of thing ends right here*"

TEN YEARS OF MURDER

The News man concludes his column article with the following recital

During the past ten years this vicinity has been sorely tried by murders and outrages, said a prominent citizen of Taylorville shaking his head and this Bond case is saddest of all

Can you recall a few of the prominent crimes

Yes I guess I can tell you the facts in most of the cases I think it was in the fall of 1873 that Charles Collenberger murdered Christian B Kasey in a drunken row in this place Collenberger was acquitted on the ground of self defense Then for three or four years crime was confined to drunken rows and not very serious rapes, but in April 1877, it broke out again seemingly worse than ever Isaac N Crafton and a man named Duff quarreled in a Taylorville saloon, and Duff was brutally murdered Crafton is now serving a life time in the penitentiary for his crime In the following July on Thursday the 19th George Neely a timber dealer of this county, attempted to arrest Lew Neese a farmer residing four miles northwest of Blue Mound A quarrel ensued in which John M Spiers, a brother in law of Neese and Samuel Irwin, a neighbor took a hand Well the upshot of the matter was that Neese killed Neely and escaped, and to this day has never been heard from Spiers and Irwin kept up their quarrel and on the morning of May 18 1878 Spiers met Irwin in the road and shot him dead at a point three miles from Blue mound

All in the Mongomery school house neighborhood

Yes just about, and for many years it has been a hard neighborhood Well on the trial some particular evidence came out regarding Irwin s intimacy with Mrs Spiers and Spiers was acquitted The next murder was in this place, Friday, May 24 1878 in the Hamilton family John Day aged about 16 years was employed about the house to do chores On the morning mentioned Mrs Hamilton asked him to build a fire and then went into the sitting room and laid upon the lounge The boy was angry at some affront and when passing through the sitting room to the kitchen, with kindling wood and an ax in his arms he suddenly conceived a murder He put down his wood, and then stealthily approaching the sleeping Mrs Hamilton struck her on the head with the ax five times The boy then gave the alarm, and explained that some tramps had committed the awful deed But finally confessed to it himself

What came next

In March 1881 near Assumption this county Theodore Vorhain, a Frenchman murdered his wife and then attempted suicide He shot away the left side of his mouth and face and in the penitentiary where he is now serving a life-time, the keepers feed him with a spoon through a hole near his left ear One glance at the man is enough to satisfy a dog Again we come to the Montgomery school house neighborhood at Blue Mound just over the line of Christian county into Macon county Tobey Ward was a young man who was cast off as a lover of Miss Shaw and to get revenge circulated stories detrimental to the chastity of Miss Shaw The girls father, Dr R W Shaw vowed vengeance on Ward On the night of Nov 11 1881 the two men met in a Blue Mound drug store Dr Shaw immediately began fighting at Ward, who returned the fire, killing the doctor Ward was tried and acquitted on the ground of self-defense Miss Shaw who was proven virtuous and good in every respect soon after moved away with her brother who was station agent for the Wabash road at Blue Mound

And the next

The next horror you know all about—the Bond case

THE EXAMINATION

It has been arranged that the examination of the accused trio will be had at Taylorville on Saturday next, when Judge Thornton, of Decatur, and McBride & Crooker, of Taylorville, will appear for the prisoners The News says "the two men in jail and the one out on bail are not the only ones concerned in the case People will be surprised when the whole truth comes out, and the attorneys for the defense will be more surprised than any one else'

MARRIED, by Justice Curtis, at his office, July 18th, Thomas Lemasters and Mary McCauley both of Elwin, Illinois

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of spectators Constable McWhinney acted as best man, and when he handed Thomas jr, back to the bride after the ceremony he did it with as much grace and politeness as he would have used if he had been tendering her a diamond bracelet The congratulations tendered the happy pair were numerous and hearty, and as Sheriff Foster expressed his good wishes, he presented at the same time, on behalf of Macon county, a receipted bill for the board of the bridegroom for the past two months Justice Curtis donated the amount of his fee, gave the party his blessing and dismissed the case The bridegroom bore his blushing bride away on one arm, while the other encircled the olive branch that was the innocent cause of all the "trouble"

LAND near Custer, on the Kankakee river, must be valuable. We learn that Mr John R. Miller offered $600 for three acres near the bridge, and that the owner refused to sell.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Action of the Congressional Mass Convention at the Tabernacle To-Day.

From Tuesday s Daily

Pursuant to published call issued by J Stebbins King, of Decatur, less than 100 prohibitionists of the counties of McLean and Logan, with a scattering few from Macon and DeWitt counties, assembled at the tabernacle this forenoon at 11 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, to be voted for by the straight-out prohibitionists of the Fourteenth District It had been announced previous to the meeting to-day that a special train from Lincoln would be run into Decatur, the delegation of 200 or 300 persons to be accompanied by the Lincoln brass band, but the band didn t materialize, and only about 45 Lincolnites were present.

The meeting was called to order by J S King, and on motion of W. D Wyatt, of Lincoln, Daniel L Brancher, of Lincoln, was elected permanent chairman W C Knapp, of McLean county, was elected permanent secretary, and W W. Alder was chosen assistant secretary

The divine blessing on the proceedings of the convention was invoked by Rev Abner P Cobb, of McLean county

On motion of J W Nichols, of Bloomington, the official call was read

Mr Chase reported that in and around the city of Lincoln about 300 names were signed to the call for the convention, and that altogether there are 500 signers. J. W Nichols reported that he had the names of 350 signers obtained in McLean county, and 46 in DeWitt county J. S Post stated that it was not thought advisable to circulate a petition in Macon county, but a call was issued instead He declared in conclusion that Macon county is represented in this convention by 1400 prohibition voters

Albert Smith, of Lincoln, editor of a prohibition paper, suggested that a committee to draw up resolutions be appointed The committee was named as follows D L Bunn, Macon county, Wm Hayme, DeWitt county, T J N Simmons, McLean county, A F Smith, Logan county

On motion of J S Post it was voted that a congressional executive committee composed of three persons from each county, be selected

On motion a committee of one from each county was appointed to ascertain and report the basis of representation in the convention. The committee selected were T H Reed, of McLean, J B Montague, of Logan, Jesse Leforgee, of Macon, and J E Dehl, of DeWitt

A committee on nominations was appointed as follows

G. W Dunn, Arthur Quinsenberry and David Hummell, Logan county, J W. Tyler, Thomas Hays and J. S Post, Macon county, John McDonald, A H Welch and Archie McCorkey, DeWitt county, R S Howard, Henry Lembarge and J W Nichols, McLean county

The meeting then adjourned to convene at one o clock, the gentlemen making loud inquiries for a temperance hotel, Mr Priest and others responding that the Palace was the only cold water hotel in town The delegates left the tabernacle all headed for the Palace

AFTERNOON SESSION

The chairman of the convention during the forenoon was Mr King, owing to the absence of Mr Brancher. At one o'clock Mr Brancher presided

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted

The resolutions are strongly in favor of prohibition There was more or less discussion, particularly on the financial planks, which were supported actively by the greenback and democratic prohibitionists Finally the platform was adopted as a whole and peace was restored

The committee on basis of representation reported

D H HARTS

The committee reported unanimously as the Prohibition candidate for congress the name of Captain D H Harts, of Lincoln Captain Harts got the floor and stated emphatically that he did not have the time necessary to canvass the district

The nomination of Capt Harts for congress was voted upon by counties as follows McLean county, 20 votes, Logan county, 9 votes, Macon county, 10 votes, DeWitt county, 6 votes Unanimous, Piatt county not being represented

On motion the executive committee was instructed to organize every school district in the congressional district for prohibition

On motion the convention pledged its support to the nominee.

Capt Harts asked the convention to instruct the executive committee that they shall select some one to run for congress in case he found it impossible to make the race

After the appointment of the congressional district executive committee the convention adjourned.

The congressional committee is composed of the following gentlemen

DeWitt county—W B Rundell, W. W Alder and J H. Dehl.

Logan county—J B. Montague, D. L. Brancher and A McKenzie.

Macon county—J S. Post, Z. Boughn and Barton Tyler.

McLean county—W. H. Schureman, J R. Haldeman and J. W. Nichols.

Piatt county—Not represented.

Runaway Accident at Argenta.

Last Sunday afternoon Little Pearl, daughter of Dr. S. C. Ham, came very near being killed by the running away of his team of Mountain ponies. Little Pearl was put into the buggy to ride to the barn, and before the Doctor could get into the buggy and get control of the lines the team started, and as they went toward the barn they had to pass a sand and gravel bank, and in doing so ran two of the wheels up on the bank which threw the Doctor out and left Pearl in the buggy with the team running with all their might The ponies went toward the barn and passed it, making a turn toward the road again and broke the line Pearl was by this time lying across the end of the seat with her feet between the bed and hind wheel, holding on to the seat and screaming for Papa. The line on the right side, by providential direction, it seems, wound around the hub of the wheel and was the cause of stopping the team, so little Pearl could be secured by her Papa lifting her out uninjured, except slight superficial bruises In one hand when put into the buggy Pearl held a lead pencil, and when taken out of the buggy she held the pencil tight and firm in the hand. Providence certainly should receive all praise for the winding of the line around that hub The parents think so at least.

The Odd Fellows will have an excellent new hall above Mr. Garber's new store room They will organize as soon as the hall is completed

The firm of Wilson & Helmick, general merchants, is doing a fine business. They are men of energy.

Our new school house is coming before long for a certainty

Lou Bricker is suffering from a chronic condition of heart disease. His family physician has advised him to take the first Car(s) east for his health

Mr Elson is quite sick, we learn, with lung fever His condition was somewhat improved to-day There are quite a number sick here

The farmers are gathering in the abundant harvest in this section G

ARGENTA, July 19, 82

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr S C Ham, of Argenta, was in the city for a few hours on Tuesday

Mrs E C Roach and Mrs. B O. McReynolds have gone to Kentucky to remain for several weeks

Miss Lillie Dermitt, a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of 79, will teach at Forsyth this fall

Martin Pratt contemplates removing to Lincoln, Nebraska, with his family, in the course of a couple of weeks He will engage in the notion business in that state

Dudley C Lufkin, lately a druggist at Burlington, Iowa, and a nephew of Mrs. Judge Thornton, has accepted a position at Henry Smith s drug store in this city, where he is now on duty

Elder J. V Beekman, of Lincoln, came over to see his Decatur friends on yesterday He was not a delegate to the prohibition convention, and took no part in its proceedings He is for Capt Rowell, the republican nominee.

John S Sargent, of Macon, who has engaged extensively in the sale of pianos, organs, and musical merchandise generally, has lately issued a fine set of Oscar Wilde advertising cards, which have been generously distributed in Decatur They are very highly illuminated

Deputy Sheriff Manzy spent Sunday on his farm near Assumption, which is in charge of Mr Al Cochran. Corn on the Manzy farm will not "pan out' very well, but his wheat, oats and hay cannot be excelled in quality and yield of bushels and tons to the acre

Justice Curtis took a trip to the country near North Fork church on Sunday, for the first time in 18 months Mrs Curtis and other members of the family went along The Justice reports that corn looks very bad out that way, but that wheat, oats and rye are in splendid condition.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, July 16, 1882, at 4 p m by A Zerger, J P, Mr CHARLES D BITTER and MISS NANNIE CHILDERS eldest daughter of Ezekiel and Mary T Childers both of Whitmore township Macon county, Ill

DIED

Tuesday, evening July 18th Roy, infant son of A J and Emma Hanks, aged 2½ months

In this city on July 18, 1882, of lung fever, EMMA, daughter of William Young the tailor aged three years

On Sunday, July 16, 1882, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Goddett, aged about six months

A Card

False reports having been maliciously circulated that I have made overcharges for threshing wheat for Macon county farmers, I wish to state thus publicly that all such reports are lies, and the necessary proofs can be furnished if desired. One report is that I charged Mr. Reavely 10 cents a bushel for threshing. I charged him but five cents, and Henry Bowers paid me that price for that work, and he now holds my receipt for the full amount.

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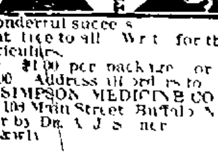

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Oct 2"—deow&wly

STAR PROPHECIES

Or the Influence of the Stars on the Earth and its Inhabitants

URANUS

This planet is 72 times larger than our Earth, and makes her revolutions around the sun in 84 of our years Its specific gravity is a little greater than the specific gravity of ice

Uranus Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune, the four large outer planets of our system, will have made their perihelion, or nearest approach to the sun, by the year 1885

Jupiter approached nearest the sun Oct 7 1880, Uranus will make her perihelion in the coming month of August Neptune in December, and Saturn in September, 1885—all within five years or less So close an approximation in the perihelion of these immense worlds has never occurred since the Christian era The planetary forces will be brought near to a focus, as all the planets will be at or near the nearest point to the sun about the same time, and some of the learned have expressed great apprehension of the fatal effects of the conjunction of these planets

It is an ascertained fact of the Earth that its magnetic activity is greater about the time when it is near the sun The same is probably true of all the planets We may therefore expect extraordinary magnetic phenomena from 1880 to 1885, or even to 1887

We are already in the midst of fearful and destructive electrical and magnetic storms which are sweeping over the land To what extent these electric and magnetic influences will affect injuriously vegetable and animal life we cannot yet fully determine, but if we find that the conditions favorable to life and health have been subverted by disturbing forces at a period coinciding with the perihelion approaches of the superior planets what is therefore more reasonable than to expect a repetition of these effects from a like cause?

If the Sun and Moon disturb Earth's ocean and atmosphere by their forces of attraction, elevating immense tidal waves thereon, with increase of gravity in the atmosphere, appreciable by the barometer if every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force directly proportioned to the mass of the attracting particles, and inversely to the square of the distance between them, and if the mass of Jupiter is by far the most influential element in the planetary system after that of the Sun, and Saturn the next by general authority surely Jupiter and Saturn's periodical approaches in making their perihelion circuits must affect the Earth and the organized existence on its surface to a considerable extent by their increased attraction of gravitation and disturbance of its atmosphere and the magnetical vital stimulants of all organized life The same is true of the approaches of all the other planets in proportion to their masses and proximity When all approach coincidentally the combined effect must be disastrous to the well being of man, animals, the crops and fruits of the earth We charge the influence of continued bad weather and extraordinary changes—excessive cold, excessive heat, excessive droughts that destroy the crops and fruits and inaugurate blights, famines and epidemics—to periodical excess of planetary attraction

We may not, in the present state of our knowledge, be able to explain the precise manner in which the increased force of the attraction of gravitation under the approach to the sun of these large superior planets, do so change the meteorological conditions of our earth as to produce foul weather, unfavorable for crops and fruits, also for animal life and health, yet it is not unreasonable to take such a view, knowing as we do that the forces of gravity play as important a part in the universe as heat or light

What may we then reasonably expect for the next three or four years? We are no alarmist, but what has been may be again, and it is the part of wisdom in us to take all necessary sanitary and moral precautions 1st—To *prevent* as far as possible disease 2d—To *prepare* for the great future to which we are hastening

J R LOCKE

Decatur, Ill, July, 1882

Joy Joy to the World

If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he either has dyspepsia or his Liver is out of order The best thing you can do for such a woe begone individual is to advise him to go to Dr A J Stoner's drug store and get a bottle of Dr Jones Red Clover Tonic which will cure him without fail Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face Only 50 cents a bottle

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FOR MACON COUNTY, ILLS.

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Most respectfully, yours,

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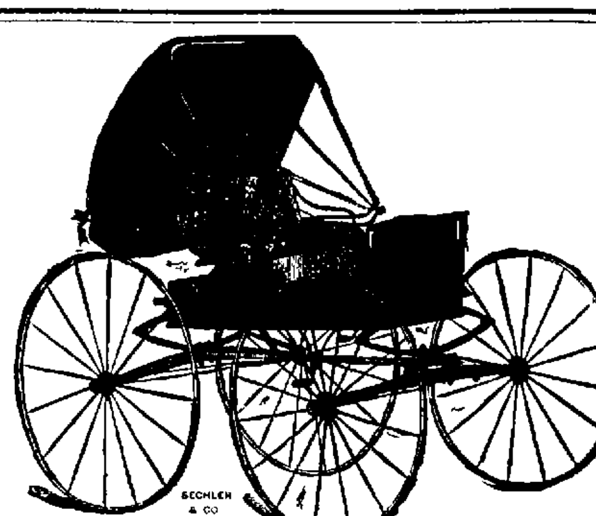

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During the last three years I have sold about 250, and they have always given perfect satisfaction. In fact, I guarantee them the best and cheapest five-hoe Drill made. Can furnish them to dealers cheaper than any other good Drill can be bought. Carry a stock so you can get them at any time during the season.

Don't buy until you get my prices

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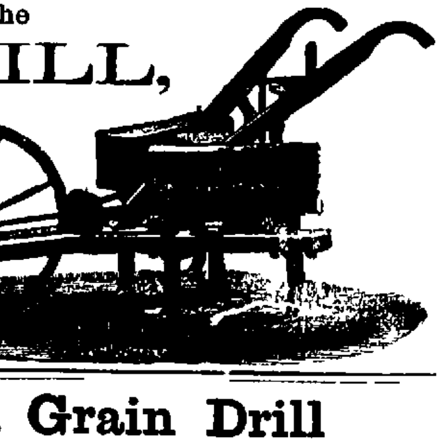

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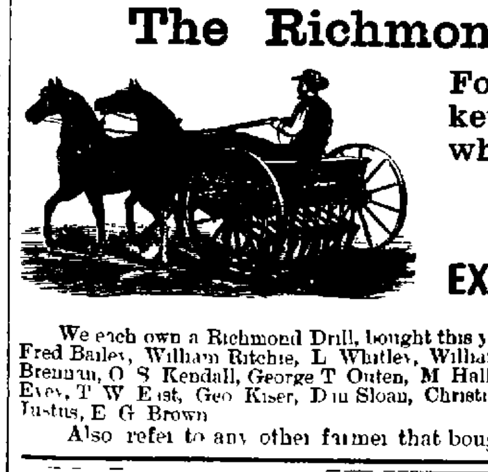

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Also refer to any other farmer that bought or has ever used a Richmond Champion Drill

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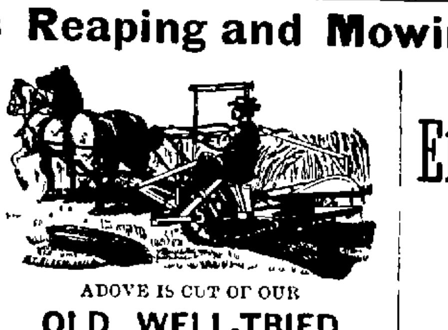
Walter A. Wood's Reaping and Mowing Machinery.

WOOD'S

TWINE BINDER.

21,000 sold since 1880, and all proved a Success, 53 sold in this county last season Refer to any farmer that ever used one See sample at

V H PARKE'S, Decatur



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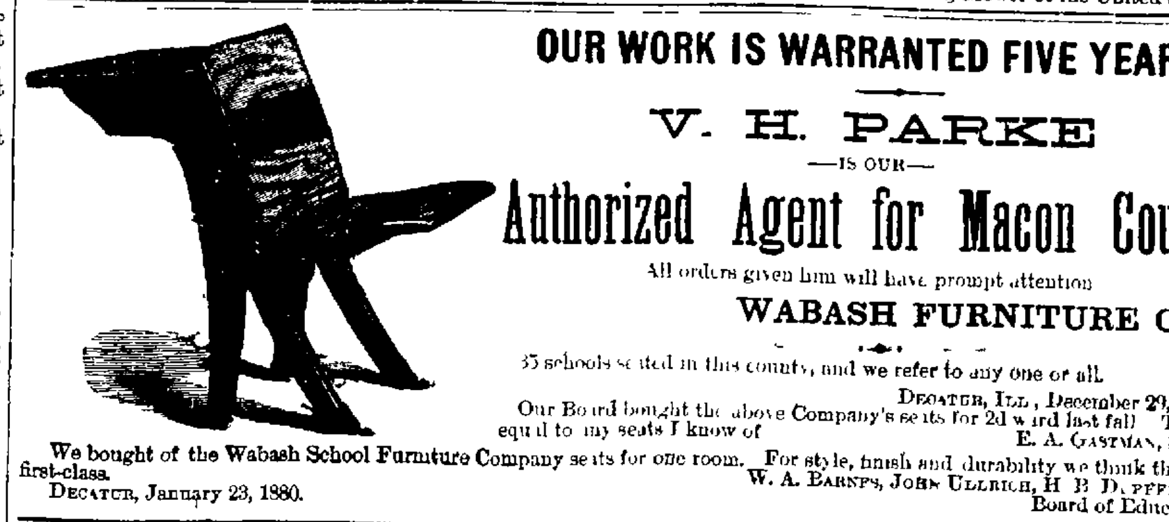

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All orders given him will have prompt attention

WABASH FURNITURE CO.

35 schools seated in this county, and we refer to any one or all.

DECATUR, ILL, December 29, 1879

Our Board bought the above Company's seats for 2d ward last fall They are equal to any seats I know of

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt

We bought of the Wabash School Furniture Company seats for one room. For style, finish and durability we think they rank first-class.

DECATUR, January 23, 1880.

W. A. BARNES, JOHN ULLRICH, H B D[U]FFEE,
Board of Education

I have bought a car load of D W MILLER'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS I sold quite a large number last year, and will say they gave the best of satisfaction I placed my order early and had them made to order with a view to the demands of my trade, and should you want anything in the line of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, SIDE BAR or ELLIPTIC SPRING BUGGIES, SPEED WAGONS, ROAD or BREAKING CARTS, don't fail to call and see this stock. You cannot help but be suited with quality and price

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Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus, Appliances, Machines, Batteries, Microscopes, etc etc, and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable

Crossed Eyes I straighten by a very small operation I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil and thereby restore sight to the blind I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over on the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the surgical diseases of the eye

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Parlor Suits,
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Easy Chairs,
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Mirrors, CAN
Dining Room Outfits,
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Pillows,
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R LIDDLE.

March 15—d&w

O YES! O YES!

The undersigned having taken out a city and County Auctioneer will hold

Monthly Stock Sales

—AT—

CULP'S WAGON YARD

the FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH or on any other days by special arrangement. Will also attend to the business of an auctioneer in any part of the city or surrounding country. Having had an experience of years in the business I can confidently guarantee satisfaction

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June 11—d&w 4m Booby Blues

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material and employ the best workmen. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips in the market

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May 15—1&w

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DENTIST

Office over F L Hays & Co s Water street, Decatur Illinois mar15—d&wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square Decatur, Illinois

Jan 1, 1880—d&w

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE new hotel at Niantic will be thrown open to the public in a few days

YOU can get just the kind of wall paper you want at Abel & Locke s

"COMING SOON"—Forepaugh s great circus and menagerie

A GRAND-DAUGHTER of Willis Johnson died Wednesday and was buried on Thursday in the Batchelder graveyard

FRESH golden butter and superior canned goods on sale at Siddall & Co s, on Merchant street

SAVE money by purchasing fine carpets at Abel & Locke s Their designs are new and stylish

JOHN IRWIN has a change in his advertisement to-day It will pay you to deal at the "White Front

THE county teachers institute will be in session at the high school building in this city on and after August 7th Supt Trainer will be in charge

TUESDAY night St Patrick s Catholic church at Danville caught fire and was totally consumed Loss, about $20,000, insurance, $12,000 Cause of fire unknown

SEE new advertisement of J W Baker in to-day's paper J W is one of our liveliest boot and shoe dealers, and what he says in his announcements to the public may be relied on, too

CANDIDATES for county offices will soon begin to blossom The time for the ballot contest is slowly but surely approaching Not many persons are spoken of for county superintendent of schools

THE papers are full of 'Food' medicines, but there is no "food nonsense about Carter s Liver Bitters They make you want all the food you can get Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 14

IT is dangerous to go east on Wood street after dark The graduates of that railroad crossing saloon who fill up with whisky and loiter about in dark places, don t hesitate to offer indignities Where s the police?

TWO Cisco men had a fight a few days ago, and it is said that after the battle nothing could be found but a stray horse, some shreds of a shirt and coat, a few drops of blood and about a bushel of second hand oaths

THE Republicans of the 30th Senatorial district have called the nominating convention for July 18th at Monticello The candidates for Representative are the Hon W F Calhoun, of DeWitt, P Richards of Champaign, and H Haldeman, of Piatt

ONE day this week, while blasting a large rock 100 feet under ground, in the new Mt Pulaski coal shaft, Wm Beard, the superintendent, was dangerously injured A large piece struck him, making a frightful gash and scalp wound

WE have received the address of "The Citizens League of the State, printed in pamphlet form, copies of which are being sent out to the people of Illinois It is a prohibition document, and contains facts and figures of interest The corresponding secretary is E P Howell, 127 La Salle street, Room 8, Chicago

CAPTAIN ADAIR, of Springfield, has been selected to muster in the members of "Dunham Post," Grand Army of the Republic, soon to be organized in Decatur Major Steele has been in correspondence with the Adjutant General with reference to the matter and has finally succeeded in securing a mustering officer, who will soon announce when he can come to Decatur

SMART WEED and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carter s S W & B Backache Plasters the best in the market Price 25 cents Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 14

BARGAINS

I will close out my entire stock of Millinery Notions and Ladies Furnishing Goods for the next thirty days at *first cost* Call and see me at No 28 East Main street, Decatur, Ill

July 11-d&wtf MRS K EINSTEIN

THE Peoples Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

May 11-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

C F Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C F Bachman & Bro They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds Chairs, etc Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove the best in the world every stove fully guaranteed Remember the place and give them a call Sign of the Big Elephant south of the Park

April 7 daily

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them

feb13 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Remarkable

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year

Feb 14—d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Clinching Evidence

It is stated that the excitement at Taylorville over the Bond affair, which was abating somewhat, has been considerably renewed in the last few days, on account of some developments tending to show that the men now in jail are the guilty parties It is understood that three detectives are at work on the case, but who they are is not known, and we understand a great deal has been unearthed that will not be given to the public until the examination The detectives are at work not only collecting evidence against the men now in jail, but are also following up some other clews, but the general opinion that these men are guilty has only been strengthened by the latest developments The paper which they claim to have been reading on that afternoon under the tree, has been found in the school house loft, also a piece of an envelope, the counterpart of which was found on the person of one of the prisoners The 22d will be one of intense excitement at Taylorville, as the country people of Christian county will turn out en masse Montgomery appeared in Taylorville last Saturday and renewed his bond until the 22d

The Benefit Fair

From Saturday s Daily

This morning a reporter was shown a magnificent silver tea set of six pieces at O E Curtis & Co s jewelry store, which is to be voted away at the fair and festival to be given at the tabernacle on the evenings of July 25, 26 and 27, for the benefit of the "Alerts" the new hook and ladder company organized recently in the fifth ward The set is worth $75, and is certainly the finest prize that has been put up to be voted away at a fair The members of the "Alerts" will also have other costly prizes to be disposed of in like manner during the festival A hook and ladder company is needed in the vicinity of the Union depot, and our property owners should give the boys substantial encouragement that they may use the money raised in securing a suitable outfit The "Alerts" will have their headquarters at the Eldorado hose house

THIS is the way a facetious exchange talks about the road engine There are big grains of sense in the paragraph "We like to see self propelling engines, and we're glad they were invented they are one of the greatest boons to horseflesh ever thought of, but for all that horses are afraid of them, and when one of the engines is sent up street for a little exercise, the owner should send a man along both sides of the street to explain to the horses that the thing is their friend and then if the horses insist on being frightened, let the man hold em and show em the superiority of force intelligently applied over the mere brute kind

Sale of County Stock

Mr I O Eyman, the well-known stock dealer, has just received returns for a lot of fine cattle and hogs sold by him this week in Chicago He purchased from Mr J G Willard, of Harristown, 43 head of cattle that weighed a total of 71,310 pounds, and brought $8 00 per hundred, 63 head of hogs sold at $8 30 per hundred, weighed 14,400 pounds The sale aggregated $6,890 04, which makes a pretty fat deposit for Mr Eyman

A New Methodist Church

The foundation of the new African Methodist church, on Cemetery street, is about completed On Tuesday afternoon last the corner stone of this new house of worship, which will cost about $2,500, was laid informally by Alderman W H. Bramble and Mr Larkin Kindred, both gentlemen placing in the stone two American coins of the latest date in their possession The church building will be a handsome structure when finished, and will furnish ample accommodations for the membership

Fell Through a Bridge

Friday evening a traction engine purchased by Mr David P Keller from a Decatur dealer, fell through a weak bridge near Macon while the bulky thing was steaming toward the Keller farm The engine was in charge of Mr Keller s son and several assistants It will take several days and the expenditure of considerable money to get the engine out of the ravine A separator was attached to the engine, and it stands safe in the roadway

Branching Out in Business

The well known grain commission firm of this city W L Dumont & Co, whose general office is in opera block, have made arrangements to establish five or six branch offices about Decatur They have one office at Lake City, and another at Kenney They have scales and will embark in buying and shipping grain on an extensive scale Mr Dumont and Mr Piatt are energetic dealers and deserve the success in business which has attended their efforts

Triumphant

Mrs Seigfried, Marion, O, says THOMAS ECLECTRIC OIL was triumphant in her case she used it for a severe cold and pain in side and was relieved in a few minutes 11

BUTTERICK S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand LINN & SCRUGGS

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SHELLABARGER S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

ALWAYS avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter s Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 14

The Longfellow Memorial.

Dr A. J Wallace is agent in Decatur and Macon county for the Longfellow Memorial Association, and those wishing to contribute to the fund to be raised to place a suitable monument at the grave of the dead poet, are invited to leave their dollar offerings at Wallace s book store The Association hopes to raise enough money to secure that part of Mr Longfellow s grounds which lies between the house and the river, there to erect an enduring memorial to Mr Longfellow, and to keep the spot, doubly rich in associations, forever open to the people. It is also included within the plans of the association to provide for the permanent preservation of the house should it ever pass out of the possession of the family of Mr Longfellow In order to accomplish this, or to erect some other public and appropriate memorial near the scenes of the poet's life, this Association calls for a National Subscription. It asks for contributions of one dollar each, for which a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Association will be given

The president of the association is Hon James Russell Lowell, vice presidents—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Charles W Eliot, John G Whittier, Charles Deane and William Deane Howells The other officers number nearly 50 well known gentlemen

The New Masonic Temple

The work of making excavations for the new $15,000 Masonic temple, opposite opera block, is progressing rapidly, as the weather is fine The building will occupy one of the most prominent and sightly corners in the city, and the structure will be one of substantial appearance and striking beauty The room on the first floor will be 40 by 87 feet in size, and we understand it will be occupied by Young Bros as a grocery store They will also occupy the basement and the second floor, the third floor being reserved for the exclusive use of the Masonic lodges The 20 foot front store room south of the corner room will be leased by the Haworths

The corner stone of the Masonic temple will be laid about August 20th, and will be attended by imposing ceremonies in which neighborhood lodges will be invited to participate Just about 40 years ago Macon Lodge No 8 was organized, and the 40th anniversary of this event will also be celebrated in connection with the laying of the corner stone The corner stone will be placed in position about 15 feet above the first floor of the building

The Pinkerton Reception

From Friday s Daily

The audience room of the Christian Church was brilliantly illuminated last night, it being the occasion of the public social and reception given by the congregation in honor of the new pastor, Elder Pinkerton and his family, who were present to greet and shake hands with all who were presented The reception was attended by several hundred people, who chatted together pleasantly, and listened to the vocal music as rendered by the church choir and congregation Elder Pinkerton, as has already been stated in these columns lately, came to Decatur from Falls City, Nebraska, and has entered upon his pastoral labors here under what appear to be the most auspicious circumstances He is a fine preacher, has a pleasing delivery, and his command of language and logic are good He is a genial, social gentleman, and will devote his whole attention to the interests of his flock who have engaged his services for one year

Funeral of Mrs M C Gray

From Thursday s Daily

The funeral of the late Mrs Mary C Gray, sister of Dr E W Moore, who died on Tuesday evening last of rheumatism of the heart, in the 52d year of her age, took place from the First M E. church this forenoon in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the deceased and family There was a liberal and beautiful display of floral offerings of anchors, crosses, shields and basket bouquets, which were placed upon the desk, stands, the altar and the rich casket Appropriate music was provided by a selected choir led by Mr Johnson The services, which were very impressive and touching in character, were conducted by Rev Hiram Buck, D D, assisted by Rev W H Musgrove and Rev J P Dimmitt.—Rev Buck took for his text the 22d and 23d verses of the 12th chapter of Hebrews

But ye are come unto Mount Zion and unto the city of the living God the heavenly Jerusalem and to an innumerable company of angels

To the general assembly and church of the first born which are written in heaven and to God the judge of all and to the spirits of just men made perfect

At the conclusion of the Elder s eulogy to the dead, the remains were removed by the pall bearers, Messrs Silas Packard, S Overmire, J N Baker, Charles A Conklin, J F Roach and W H Starr, to the waiting hearse The remains were followed to Greenwood by a long funeral cortege, where the body was laid at rest in the grave

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Marriage Celebration

From Saturday's Daily

The celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr Willis Johnson and Miss D A Sinclair, who were united in wedlock on July 14, 1842, at the residence of Mr John Hanks, three miles northwest of Decatur, by the Hon Kirby Benedict, took place yesterday and last night at the Johnson home place 2½ miles northwest of the city. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all present, and everyone in attendance shared the proverbial hospitality of the host and hostess. Uncle Johnny Hanks, who is now in the 82d year of his age, was present. The couple received hearty congratulations from scores of old friends, most of whom have resided here for nearly a half century. The gifts included the following articles

Glass fruit dish Mrs Jos Troutman walking cane D H Heilman basket of flowers, Mrs Weitsel pin cushion and mats, Mrs H Crea towels and silk handkerchiefs Mr and Mrs Wm Sawyer pair linen towels, Mrs S S Jack box of cigars, J H Manzy clock, H Post one pair of pitchers, Mrs A T Stamper embroidered tidies, Mr and Mrs P Perl, pair gold sleeve buttons T B Albert and Samuel Weitsel butter dish Mrs O Jones, silver cake basket and lamp mat Mr and Mrs L L Hooker silver coffee urn, Hugh Crea silk handkerchief and lace Mr and Mrs E McClellan table spread Mrs W T Montgomery, two silk handkerchiefs W A Bradley blue flannel shirt Bert Williams felt hat D W Jones and Bert Williams, History of Clear Creek and Boulder Valley Col J S Post $10 in gold Mr and Mrs H M Taggart basket of flowers and bouquet Mrs V Barber Cardigan jacket, John Williams and Son Smyrna rug, Mr and Mrs D H Heilman ice cream, Mrs O B Gorin pair blankets Linn & Scruggs velvet rug, L C Hopper tapestry rug, Mrs Manon and Mrs Loomis Turkish carriage robe, Mr and Mrs J R Miller three patent milk covers Bert Williams two pairs hose John Wallace one pair half hose, Mrs John Williams wove table spread Mrs John Good two glass butter dishes, Mrs D Gepert $2 in silver Mr Wm Montgomery Regrets of Mr and Mrs V Barber Mr and Mrs H B Cole, Mr and Mrs W C Johns and others were received

Decatur at Clear Lake

CLEAR LAKE, IOWA, JULY 12

EDS. REPUBLICAN —We arrived here on the day following our departure and were very fortunate in obtaining four excellent rooms and good accommodations Two large trains of excursionists arrived here yesterday and the town was well filled before we came They are having splendid meetings McCabe, the noted singer, and Harrison, the boy preacher, are the leading attractions, besides many other noted preachers from almost every state A very enjoyable and profitable meeting is anticipated weather is cool and pleasant, fishing is said to be good in the lake this season We, like good people should do, are attending camp meeting and have not fished any yet, but expect to to morrow, when we will give you a report of our success. We expected to see fine crops in Iowa but were disappointed Some of the discouraged farmers of Macon county should pass through Iowa and examine the crops if they want to go home satisfied The best corn we found in the state is not over knee high and three fourths of the crop not that good and very weedy they cannot expect more than half a crop Wheat is good, also an excellent crop of potatoes We saw but two cribs of corn on the road, notwithstanding the poor prospects this year Land has advanced in price since last year from 25 to 50 per cent, all who anticipate buying western land would do well to look after it soon I see by a paper to day that a syndicate has been formed to buy all the Minnesota railroad lands When this is done of course the price will be raised Our party are well and in good spirits and expecting a good time About all we lack now to make our happiness complete is the REPUBLICAN, which we expect to receive every day. If any of our friends desire a cool and pleasant summer resort, we think this is the place and would be pleased to see them FRANK L WOOD

The Thief Still at Large

Mr James C Lake, who has been absent for several weeks in hot pursuit of the thief who stole his $500 horse and colt from his farm near Lovington, is again in the city, looking tanned from long exposure to the sun Several times Mr Lake was very near his victim, but the fellow was going nowhere in particular, made few stops and few inquiries as he went along, and therefore it was extremely difficult to run him down Mr Lake says it is easy enough for a person to capture a thief who is bound for some particular point, but when it comes to running down a scoundrel who is traveling about aimlessly, the chances for his apprehension are considerably lessened However, Mr Lake is just as keen and as determined to hunt down the fellow as he was the day after the robbery The name of the thief is known and when he is caught Mr Lake promises to bring him to Decatur and march him through the streets in a parade to the tune of the Rogues' March, played by Goodman s band That will be a sensational day and will draw out all the natives The thief is supposed to be at some point in Iowa beyond Des Moines

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. S. Post will probably write a historical sketch of "Forty Years of Masonry in Decatur."

Miss Hala F Bricker will teach the "Brown" school, near Argenta, the coming fall and winter

C O Piatt, of the grain commission firm of W L Dumont & Co, will build an office at Kenney, build scales and buy grain at that place

Miss Louie Callender, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of her cousin, A W Wells, at Niantic She will teach music at Niantic until next spring

Miss Mamie Sanders, daughter of Prof. W. D Sanders, of Jacksonville, will sail for Europe soon, in company with friends from Cleveland,

J B. R. Sherrick, F D Provost and D. F Lintner have been appointed and are now on duty as traveling soliciting agents for "The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company," of Decatur.

J. N Wade accepted a proposition at Bement to teach their school at $80 per month Then Monticello offered him $90 per month He accepted it, and then having a better thing offered him by D Appleton & Co threw up the Monticello job and accepted the offer of the book men. Wade is evidently after dollars, not glory.

DIED

In Long Creek township, on Friday morning July 14 1882 of old age, DANIEL HERMAN, aged 78 years, 6 months and 24 days

Near Mt Zion, on Saturday morning, July 15, of spinal meningitis PETER DUNN, aged about 47 years

The Illinois Marriage Association

At a special session held in Decatur on Friday, July 7th, Judge C. B Smith decided that The Illinois Marriage Association was an insurance company and transcended its powers when it did business as it had been doing and would therefore have to suspend all business for the present On the same day Attorney General Lea, of Nashville, Tenn, gave his written opinion that matrimonial associations ARE BENEVOLENT and NOT insurance institutions and therefore not amenable to the Insurance laws These are the same grounds the officers of the I. M. A. took and we understand they intend to take an appeal to the supreme court for final decision From our own observations and opinions of others well versed in law we are inclined to the belief that the I. M. A lacks all the essential parts of insurance companies and wish them success in their future fight.—*Maroa News.*

THE Wilkinson Brothers, who have engaged in the manufacture of tile at Bethany, are having good luck and will do a paying business The Peoria *Journal* thus refers to the enterprise "Prof J N Wilkinson, formerly of this city, latterly of Decatur, has engaged in the manufacture of tile with his brother The firm name will be J N and W A Wilkinson, and their works will be situated at Bethany, a small town midway between Decatur and Sullivan"

MR SHRADER, traffic manager of the Illinois Midland, states that this line will make no effort to secure through business out of Peoria They go into Peoria only to accommodate their local traffic. Their local business will require all the equipments at their command without carrying a pound of through freight, and from this source on all lines is the chief revenue derived.

MR JAMES CANTRALL, whose farm is in Whitmore township, Friday brought us in the tallest samples of oats we ever gazed upon There are twelve stalks in the stool, and the largest head in the bunch is 18½ inches According to our Snooks, Cantrall's White Russian oats takes the whole bakery for length

THE SPRING SUIT QUESTION

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer,
GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTON,
Of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—11th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
Of McLean county.

MR. CANNON'S RENOMINATION

Although the mutations of the recent apportionment bill have cut us off from the bulk of the district represented by Hon. Joseph G. Cannon for the past ten years, his renomination by the Republicans of the new Fifteenth district is an event in which Macon county takes a large degree of pride, and the REPUBLICAN desires to extend its hearty congratulations to the nominee and his constituents, for it is not without a very considerable amount of satisfaction that we remember that it was in these colums Mr. Cannon was first publicly mentioned as a suitable person to represent us in the congress of the United States. In our issue of March 28, 1872, in an editorial upon the political situation, the following paragraph appeared:

"In looking over the district we have been unable to find any man who, in our opinion, would be so likely to harmonize every element of the party, or who would add such strength to the ticket, as Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Douglas county. He is a young man of excellent character and reputation, a lawyer of undoubted ability, a public speaker of more than ordinary power, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of his neighbors. He has no troublesome antecedents to be brought forward on the eve of the election, whereby votes may be lost; he has been a Republican from the first, and has never wavered in his principles. Though comparatively unknown in this county, he has an extensive acquaintance throughout all the eastern counties of the district, and those of our own citizens who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, speak in the highest terms of his integrity and ability. To the writer of these lines he is almost a total stranger, but we have heard him so enthusiastically endorsed by the best men of the district, for a period of ten years past, that we feel like risking him anyhow."

On the 13th of June following, Mr. Cannon received the nomination, and was triumphantly elected in November. So well did he fulfill the expectations of his friends, during his first term, that he was nominated by acclamation in 1874, and the same hearty endorsement was given him in 1876, 1878 and 1880. It is rarely the case that a member of congress receives four successive nominations by acclamation, especially in a district in which a nomination is equivlent to an election, and the fact that Mr. Cannon was thus complimented, and has been in the same way again placed upon the ticket in a new district, should not only be a source of pride to him, but is a matter of infinite credit to his constituents as well, for by their course in this regard they have shown their appreciation of the fact that there is no way to secure good service from a representative except to keep him in the place which he has shown his ability to fill with credit.

But the credit is a mutual one in this case, for Mr. Cannon early began to show a realization of the fact that he who wins must strive. Upon his entry into congress, he at once devoted himself with all diligence to the task of familiarizing himself with the work before him, and there is probably no member of the house now who is more thoroughly acquainted with the details of legislation, or more ready to grapple intelligently with questions that are continually arising for settlement. He has conscientiously devoted his whole time to the duties of his office, and we do not now recall any occasion when he has been absent from his post while congress was in sesion. He has not found it necessary to come home when a convention was to be held, in order to "set things up" for a renomination. His "fences" have been "kept in order" by his attention to his legitimate duties at Washington. He has been mixed up in no questionable operations, and his record is absolutely without a blemish. He has been the bitter and unrelenting enemy of every raid made upon the treasury, and was among the very first to discover and denounce the star route frauds. He has, in short, become one of the most useful and efficient members of the house of representatives, and it is with the utmost satisfaction that his old time friends in Macon county see his renomination meeting with such universal indorsement by the press of the whole state. After the fourth of next March he will cease to be our representative, but we shall continue to watch his course with an interest akin to that which a father feels in regard to the son who has gone out from the parental roof to assume new relations and perform new duties. We shall still look upon him as one of our own household, and take a kindly pride in whatever he does to show that the trust reposed in him by the Republicans of the old Fourteenth district was not misplaced.

DEATH OF MRS. LINCOLN.

From Monday's Daily.

The death of Mrs. Mary Lincoln, relict of the late President Lincoln, which took place at Springfield last evening, will revive in the minds of the public the sad memories of an event which, while it appalled the world, produced in the hearts of all people a tender sympathy for any one bearing the name of Lincoln. The shock of that terrible tragedy of April, 1865, fell upon the woman who has just died with crushing force, and for more than seventeen years she has lived in the shadow of her great grief. Little wonder is it that she has exhibited eccentricities bordering upon insanity, or that her idiosyncracies have sometimes taken such odd and unusual forms. Less wonder would it have been if she had succumbed to the blow, and found rest and quiet in the grave years ago. The family of Abraham Lincoln is now reduced to but a single representative, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, secretary of war.

AS AN EVIDENCE of the rapidity with which Chicago real estate increases in value the statement is made that the site occupied by the First National Bank, on the corner of State and Washington streets, being 55x85 feet, which was bought by S. B. Cobb for $400, in 1837, and sold by him in 1867 for $82,500, was re-sold last week for $230,000, or about $4,200 per foot. This is an advance of nearly thirteen hundred per cent. per annum upon the original investment.

THE jurors who condemned Guiteau have petitioned congress for an allowance of $5 per day during the time they served on the jury. The petition was presented to the senate yesterday, and was referred. Why a jury should be paid more for trying the assassin than for going through the same work on any other case is one of those conundrums that nobody can answer.

THE Decatur friends of Gen. S. H. Russell, of Texas, who has been on trial at Austin upon a charge of making false reports as United States Marshal, will be glad to learn that he was acquitted. Gen. Russell will be remembered as a prominent Republican speaker in 1880, during which campaign he spoke at the tabernacle in this city.

WHOLESALE liquor dealers in the various cities are not now disposed to sell to parties in Iowa, except for cash in advance, as the effect of the constitutional amendment renders the forced collection of liquor bills impossible.

THE woman who killed Charley Stiles, last week, in Chicago, has been indicted for murder by the grand jury of Cook county, and the case will come up for trial at the September term of the criminal court.

A WASHINGTON CITY paper comes out for Gen. John A. Logan for president in 1884, because, it says, "Mrs. Logan would make such an admirable mistress for the White House."

THE hay crop of Illinois this year will reach nearly the average. Last year the crop was valued at $24,184,087. The crop is next in importance to that of corn.

OF the ninety-nine counties in Iowa, seventy-four gave majorities in favor of the prohibitory amendment.

THE annual reunion of the 33d regiment, Illinois Volunteers, will be held at Virginia, Cass county, September 7th.

ALL peace negotiations between the warring factions of the Republican party in Pennsylvania seem to have come to an end, the "regulars" asserting that the communications of the several "independent" candidates differ so widely in their conclusions as to bar all further attempts to settle the trouble.

HON. ROBERT R. HITT, who received the Republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district, yesterday, has had much experience in public affairs. He was for a long time a committee clerk in Washington, was for eight years an attache of the American legation at Paris, and afterwards held the position of assistant secretary of state, under Secretary Blaine.

BURIAL OF MRS. LINCOLN.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Springfield *Journal* of this morning, in speaking of the preparations for Mrs. Lincoln's funeral, which will take place at 10 A. M. tomorrow (unless such arrangement should prove unsatisfactory to Secretary Lincoln, who will not arrive until this afternoon) has the following items of interest:

The execution of the funeral arrangements is entrusted to Mr. T. C. Smith, undertaker, of this city. Yesterday he visited the National Lincoln Monument to provide for the disposition of the body in the crypt which has been prepared for it for several years. This crypt is the first to the left of the center facing the door of the catacomb, and adjoining that of Mr. Lincoln. The body will be enclosed in a heavy burial case, lined with lead, and entirely covered without with black velvet and costly trimmings. This, of course, is all all that will appear to the public. This casket, however, will be carefully closed and hermetically sealed up in a lead case. The whole will then be placed in the crypt assigned to it, and that hermetically sealed. The work of putting the crypt in proper condition to receive the body has been entrusted to Mr. Adam Johnston, of this city.

During yesterday the friends found Mrs. Lincoln's wedding ring. This ring she had worn almost constantly since her marriage; but recently her finger had swollen and she had taken it off. It is of Etruscan gold and is now quite thin from wear. It is inscribed with: "A. L. to Mary, Nov. 4, 1842. Love is Eternal." The ring will be put on and probably be buried with her.

There having been more or less curiosity as to the value of Mrs. Lincoln's estate, it is probably not improper to say now that the United States bonds belonging thereto, amount to $74,000. This is apart from whatever personal effects she may have.

The indications now are that the funeral will be very largely attended, and it is probable that one of the suggestions made by the citizens' committee, mentioned elsewhere, will be the recommendation for a general suspension of business in the city during the hours of the services.

THE Republicans of Alabama have decided not to nominate a ticket for state officers this year, but indorse the Greenback platform, and will support the nominees of that party. The Greenback platform demands:

1. The repeal of the infamous election law, and the passage of a new law which will secure to every man the right to vote and to have his vote counted.

2. The re-establishment of an efficient free school system, to which the Democratic party is unalterably opposed, and which we may never hope for as long as that party remains in power."

3. The abolition of the convict labor system, which is barbarous and inhuman in its effect upon the convict, and unfair and unjust in its effect upon the laboring man, with whom it brings the convict into competition.

As the Republicans are fully in accord with these propositions, and as the men who have been nominated for the governorship and other state offices are above reproach, they will join to secure their election and overthrow Bourbon supremacy in the state. There is no doubt of their ability to do it if a fair election is permitted.

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CHIPS FROM THE COUNTRY.

The Plans of the Oreana Town Hall—Whitmore Whispers.

MAROA MATTERS.

Announcements have been made in the M. E. Church and otherwise that Rev. James P. Dimmitt, of the First M. E. Church, Decatur, will preach here on Thursday evening in the Methodist Church. It is to be hoped that the people will all come out and hear him.

The M. E. Church since it has been enlarged and beautified is a house worthy the name and a place in Maroa. There has been a number of improvements in our town this year. The Presbyterian Church has secured a nice parsonage, the residence of Mr. S. Lowe, who has gone to Kansas, and we learn has secured a fine property as a permanent home. Last week a new roof was put on the Presbyterian church. They don't belive in being sprinkled more than once. New gravel walks are rapidly taking the place of old ones, and they give good satisfaction.

Farmers are feeling first-rate over the small grain crops and grass; a blue flat, however, can be seen around their lips as they think of the corn crop. They are expecting to come to want, as usual. The truth is, they are like our business men in town, they are in want—of more. Their evening requiem is "More and more, always more!"

Our young and esteemed doctor, W. McLean, has left us and gone to do business in Warrensburg. May joy and success attend him.

There is to be a camp meeting here conducted by Rev. Abbit. He has wonderful success about home—hence the importance of launching out where people are not religious. It is hoped good may be done, but fear is entertained that the band will overshoot the mark, like they did last winter. ALPHA-BET.

THAT NEW HALL.

Members of the Oreana Union Hall Stock Company met on Saturday, as previously announced, President J. Schock in the chair. The members of the committee on specifications, excepting R. Kirby being present, their report was not made in favor. Some plans of individual members were then submitted, and after due consideration and some lively discussion, the plan presented by A. J. Steninger was then adopted. The plan calls for a building 50 feet long, 32 feet wide and walls 18 feet. The inside specifications are: a six-foot anteroom, a gallery with an 18 foot floor, and folding doors that will throw the gallery floor into a private room when needed. The plan also calls for a 10 foot stage in rear of building without elevation of 3 feet, and a basement room underneath it. The committee on site reported favorably but not definitely, and their time was extended. A. B. Kuhns, Joe Hay, J. Green, R. Kirby and A. J. Steninger were appointed a committee to secure estimates on cost of building required. J. Green and R. Kirby were chosen members of the soliciting committee. It was then moved that the committees make special effort to present definite reports at next meeting. A motion to meet again in two weeks (on evening of July 29) to receive reports of committee, was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

W. H. GANTZ, Sec'y.

FROM WHITMORE.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Not seeing any communications in your interesting paper for some weeks back, and fearing you might think the recent rains had gotten the best of us—that perhaps we were calling out with all our might to let up, I thought I would pen you a few scribbles so you would know that we are here yet, and like puddle ducks, the rains have done us an immense amount of good. Our crops are saved, and the ravages of that little pest, known as the chintz bug, have been stayed.

The wheat harvest is good. Some of it is already in the stack, other is separated from the straw and now is doubtless on its way to the market, at the fair and living price of one dollar per bushel. The prospect now is that all will be saved in the best of condition.

Hay harvest is now beaming forth in all its glory, and oat harvest is nearing the brink, both promising well.

The U. B. church held their quarterly meeting at Union church, this township, closing on the 16th of July. Elder Fields preached some able and affective sermons.

The Misses Mattie and Jessie Stuart are attending the county teachers' institute at Monticello Piatt county, which is in session now.

Our "Friend John," of Oreana, correspondent of the *Saturday's Herald* at above place, did not put in an appearance last week. Wonder what's the matter with him?

The word rain has not got the same amount of moisture in it that it had a few weeks ago, and already it has a dry and whistling sound.

There are some very promising fields of corn in Whitmore, and taking all things together and looking on the bright side of things, farmers have many reasons to rejoice. Take courage and go ahead. PADDY.

July 17, 1882.

Item Items.

Rev. R. M. Sargent and wife take a vacation to visit their son, Rev. C. S. Sargent, in New Haven, Vermont. They go to Chicago to visit, and thence with "Ayer's Excursion."

It was decided to hold the Sabbath School only at 4 o'clock p. m., for a few Sabbaths, and worship in the morning with other neighboring churches.

Wheat harvest is well finished, and all are thankful to Providence for favorable weather. It is a fine crop. Now all are busy stacking or threshing from the shock and haying. Oats are ripening fast.

News from Monticello—Special.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The opening of the third day of the Piatt county institute at Monticello finds an enrollment of near eighty. The assignment of lessons having been announced in the Monticello *Herald*, the classes were all able to recite the first day. In some of the common branches there are three classes, so that the ordinary objection of large classes is quite overcome.

The republican legislative convention for this district was held at Monticello on Tuesday. Champaign county having more delegates than both DeWitt and Piatt threatened to nominate Mr. Richards, of Tolono, as representative, and thus while having the senator to leave to the other counties one representative only. The delegates began to assemble the day before the convention and there was every prospect of a serious split in the party. Not until the convention assembled did Mr. Richards consent to withdraw and thus release the Champaign delegates from their instruction for him. When he made this sacrifice in the interest of harmony, the troubled waters became serene, and Messrs. Calhoun, of DeWitt, and Haldeman, of Piatt, were unanimously nominated. In this district the party goes into the campaign thoroughly united and sure of success. DECATUR.

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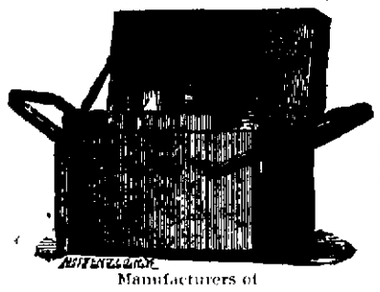

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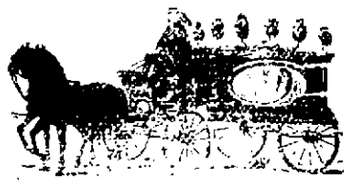

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Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

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Established in 1872 for the cure of Cancer, Tumors, Ulcers, Scrofula, and Skin Diseases, without the use of knife or loss of blood and little pain. For information, circulars and references, address Dr. S. L. POND, Aurora, Kane Co., Ill.

June 29-w6m&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Rosann Bauchman and Sarah Blones vs. John J. Ekle et al.—In Partition, No. 11,336.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid is received equal to two thirds value of said land, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Fifteen acres off of the west side of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third P. M., and ten (10) acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of same township and range as above.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, purchaser to give notes with six per cent. interest with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure deferred payments, provided that all cash can be paid if so desired.

Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Illinois, July 5th, 1882.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

WALKER & WALKER, Solicitors for Complainant. July 6w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery vs. Henry Trowbridge et al. No. 11,494.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

MONDAY, JULY 24th, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), in township eighteen (18) north, and range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., except 25 acres off of the south side of the same, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. (Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, June 23, 1882.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

CUTTER & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant. June 29—w4w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by James W. Dingman at his residence in the town of Niantic, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1882, an ESTRAY PONY, described as follows, to-wit: One bay mare pony, with blaze face and some kind of a brand on left shoulder. Appraised at $25.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

June 29-w3w

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AT POPULAR PRICES!

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS, Rhadames, Satin De Lyon, Merveilleux, Armures, Brocade Grenadines, Brocade Silks, Summer Silks and

FRENCH DRESS GOODS.

ELEGANT SILK AND CLOTH WRAPS.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN PARASOLS.

DRESS GOODS from 6¼ to 12½ cts., that are very cheap.
ALL-WOOL BUNTINGS 12½ cents.
HANDSOME PERCALES, 31 inches wide, 6¼ cts.
400 doz. Gents' WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 10, 14 and 15c, 50 per cent below value.

Between four and five hundred dozen TOWELS from 9 to 25 cents below importers' prices.

LONSDALE COTTON, 9 cents.
FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9 cents.
COTTONADES at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

LACES, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS and SATINS, DRESS BUTTONS, GIMPS, FRINGES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, TIES and SCARFS, in great variety, and at low prices.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Among which may be found an Elegant and Superior Assortment of
HALF HOSE, SCARFS, TIES,
WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, CUFFS, COLLARS, etc.,
At very attractive prices.

OUR HOSIERY AND CORSET DEPARTMENTS

Embrace the cream of Imported and American products, at lower prices than can be found anywhere.

LACE CURTAINS,

Silk and Wool Terry, Window Shades, Cornices, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

WALL-PAPER,

Bigelow Body Brussels, Roxbury Taps, and Lowell, Hartford and Glen Echo

CARPETINGS,

In New and Beautiful Styles and Colorings.

Linn & Scruggs.

Agents for the original and reliable Butterick's Metropolitan Patterns.
Decatur, March 22, 1882—d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 30, 1881—d&w3mo

IRON ROOFING.

SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S
COMBINED CAP AND ANCHOR IRON ROOFING.

It is WATER-PROOF.
It is FIRE-PROOF.
It is LIGHTNING-PROOF.

It is more durable than tin or slate, and *cheaper* than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE
Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,
Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

April 15-d&w3mos

The Prohibition Platform.

Below is the declaration of principles adopted by prohibitionists in attendance at the mass congressional convention yesterday:

Resolved, That the manufacture and sale of intoxicants as beverages are crimes against God and a curse and sin against man, which no human enactment nor usage can make right, and that christianity, humanity and patriotism demand its abolition. Therefore we favor:

1. The legal prohibition, in the District of Columbia, the territories and in every other place subject to the laws of congress, of the importation, exportation, manufacture and traffic in all alcoholic beverages as a high crime against society, and we favor an amendment of the constitution to render this prohibitory measure universal and permanent, and the adoption of treaty stipulations with foreign powers to prevent the importation and exportation of all alcoholic beverages.

2. The adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the state of Illinois prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in the state.

3. The abolition of class legislation and of special privileges in the government and the adoption of equal suffrage and of eligibility to office without distinction of race, religious creed, property or sex.

4. We protest against the action of the old parties in refusing to submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the constitution of the state of Illinois prohibiting the traffic, manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the state.

5. We demand that all legislation should be so enacted as to secure to each person as nearly as possible a just reward for his own labors, and we denounce all lawlessness, violence and fraud that refuses submission to the will of the people honestly expressed through the ballot.

6. The money of the nation, whether of metal or paper, should be issued exclusively and directly by the government, and be made equally a full legal tender for all debts public and private, duties and taxes due the United States, except for payment of such obligations as are by existing contracts expressly made payable in coin.

7. We favor the unlimited coinage of silver, on like terms as the coinage of gold, the issuing of coin certificates for gold or silver deposited in the United States treasury, the same to be legal tender and redeemable in gold or silver coin, the maintenance of the national currency now outstanding, that the government debt should not be refunded so as to extend the date of payment. The resources of the government should be frugally managed so that the bonds may be paid as they mature.

8. That the duties and revenues of the government should be so levied as to protect American labor and relieve the common necessaries of life from burdensome taxation as far as practicable.

9. We protest against the setting aside of the revenues on intoxicants for school purposes and arraign it as a measure calculated to perpetuate the liquor traffic in this country.

10. *Resolved*, That we are in favor of applying the surplus money in the treasury to the payment of the national debt, so far as it will reach, on bonds now due and subject to call at the option of the government.

11. *Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the efficiency of women in the cause of temperance, and especially the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in their efforts to promote the cause of temperance and of legal prohibition.

TAKE Ayer's Pills for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By universal accord they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending July 19th, '82.

Benjamin Jiche P	Moore Robert
Clark Mrs Charles	Osbaugh Miss Mattie
Closs Jacob	Pharis Henry H
Conklin Robert	Page Miss Minnie B
Cooper Thomas (Col)	Perdue Miss Mary M
Dunt A J	Proctor Miss Rebecca
Funk Miss Ollie	Price W J
Graves Rev Elder	Rorrick Bob
Goodenough E L	Ream Helen
Gorman Miss Delia	Rogers Oliver M
Graham James	Reedy Susan A
Goodwin Samuel	Sheets George
Hurter Dedi M	Steele Howard
Hill Miss Helen	Smisten Miss Julia
Hoyer Kittie	Spitler Miss Mary
Janssen Hilton	Smith Richard
Lynch Abe	Tooley E B
Ludwig George	Trimmer Frank
Kelley C H	Turner Hattie A
Morris Miss Hannah	Turner Samuel
Miller Harry	Winans Joe
Meehan John	Wright H G

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

For sale by all druggists.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wheer & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

CHICAGO, July 19.

WHEAT—$1.06½ July; $1.07½ Aug; $1.02⅞ Sept; $1.01⅞ Year.

CORN—76⅞ July; 75 Aug; 75½ Sept; 71½ Oct; 67⅞ Year.

OATS—— July; 34½ Aug; 33⅞ Sept; 35⅞ Oct; 30⅞ Year.

PORK—$20.70 Aug; $20.87½ Sept; $20.00 Oct.

LARD—Aug; $12.37½; $12.45 Sept; $12.55 Oct.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts*, 11,000; shipments, 3,100; light hogs, $7.50@$8.20; mixed, $7.60@$8.15; heavy, $8.30@$8.80; cattle receipts, 4,700.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	192,450	170,247	16
CORN	286,121	164,683	132
OATS	52,861	65,647	54
RYE	3127	2206	8

NEW YORK, July 19.

WHEAT—$1.18½ July; $1.17¾ Aug; $1.17¾ Sept; $1.19¾ Oct; $1.15⅝ Year.

CORN—82⅝ July; 82⅞ Aug; $1 Sept; $1 Oct; 79½ Year.

TOLEDO, July 19.

WHEAT—$1.09 July; $1.03⅞ Aug; $1.06½ Sept; $1.05 Year.

CORN—76 July; 75 Aug; 75 Sept; 65 Year.

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.* Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., JULY 20, 1882.

The following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.50
White " " "	$3.75
White Loaf do	$4.00
Potatoes, per bushel	1@1.25
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	15
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	5@10
Sugar, per pound	9@12½
Coffee, do	20@30
Tea, do	40@1.00
Lard do	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast, do	16
Hams, per pound	14@15
Dried beef, per pound	15@20
Apples, per bushel	1.20@1.50
Onions	1.50
COAL.	
Hazel, per ton	$8.50@9.00
Mt. Olive Soft Coal	8.50
Decatur do	8.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	95
Corn, " "	75
Oats, " "	35
Rye, " "	75
Hay, prairie, per ton	
" timothy, "	$8.50@10.00
Baled hay	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sweeping Reduction

IN PRICES OF

Summer Goods

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT. P. O. BLOCK.

Having no room to store goods, I have this day made the following reductions:

$5.00 Vest Reduced to		$4.00.
4.50 "	"	3.50.
3.50 "	"	2.75.
3.00 "	"	2.25.
2.50 "	"	2.00.
2.25 "	"	1.75.
4.00 Manilla Hat, Reduced to		$2.50
3.00 "	" "	1.50
2.50 Mackinaw Hat	"	1.25
2.00 "	" "	1.00
1.50 "	" "	75
1.00 "	" "	50
4.00 Blue Blouse	"	3.00

Alpaca, Linen and Drap de ete Coats reduced in same proportion as above

$15.00 Cass. Suit Reduced to		$12.50
12.50 "	" "	10.00
10.00 Flannel Suit	"	8.00
6.00 Child's Kilt	"	4.00
5.00 "	" "	3.50
4.00 "	" "	3.00
3.00 "	" "	2.50
1.00 " Waist	"	65
1.15 "	" "	80

The above goods are all new, unsurpassed in style and finish; bought for this Summer's trade, but the weather has been unpropitious. They must be sold to make room for the Fall and Winter goods already bought.

I also have a few TRUNKS that I will sell at less than they cost to manufacture.

JOHN IRWIN,
White Front, P. O. Block.
July 19-d&wtf

The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

Is now prepared to receive applications for Insurance on all First-Class Property.

Office over "Board of Trade," in Central Block.

JAMES W. HAWORTH, President.
T. T. ROBERTS, Vice President.
K. H. ROBY, Treasurer.
JOHN A. HARNES, Secretary.
EDWARD C. GAY, General Inspector.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

JAS. W. HAWORTH, D. S. SHELLABARGER,
P. LOEB, B. Z. TAYLOR, W. H. LINN.

July 6-d&wlmo

Dr. LINDSEYS' BLOOD SEARCHER

Nothing in the world equal to it for the cure of Scrofula, Pimples, Boils, Tetter, Old Sores, Sore Eyes, Mercurial Diseases, Catarrh, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, and all Blood diseases. It never fails. All drugg'sts and country store keepers sell it. R. E. Sellers & Co., Prop's, Pittsburgh, on every bottle.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN S. PARKER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John S. Parker, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 29th, A. D. 1882.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, Administrator.

July 6-w3w

FARMS FOR SALE!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1882—d&wtf

Glorious News!

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES!

In STRAW HATS of all grades.

Largest stock in the city to select from.

MANILLA HATS, all grades, cheap—$2.50 to $3.50.

Large line of ALPACA COATS, $1 up.

Also all styles of WHITE VESTS at Reduced Price.

We have an immense stock of SUMMER GOODS which will be sold cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

J. R. RACE & CO.

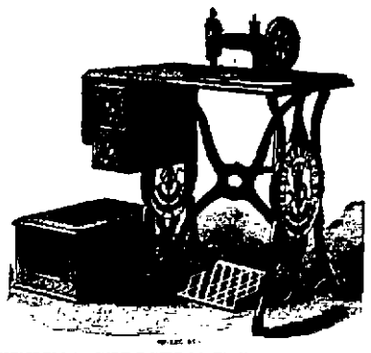
June 22 —d&wtf

THE GENUINE

"SINGER!"

And a complete line of Accessories for any Sewing Machine unsurpassed anywhere for fine grade and variety.

MY NEEDLES AND OIL Are the best that money can buy.



REPAIR EVERY KIND of MACHINE

PRACTICAL MECHANIC

I EMPLOY A

EVERYTHING STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS AT THE

New Singer Office, 53 Opera Block, Decatur, Ill.

GEO. P. BLUME.

Wholesale and Retail. Orders by mail promptly attended. June16tf

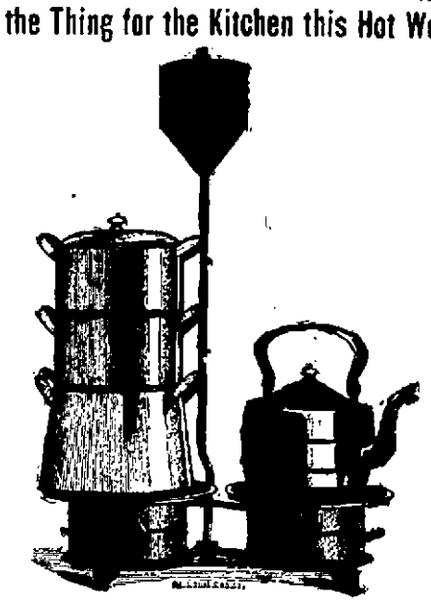
"TRIED AS IF BY FIRE"

—AND FOUND PERFECT.—

THE AMERICAN VAPOR STOVES!

Just the Thing for the Kitchen this Hot Weather.

BUY THE BEST.



BUY THE AMERICAN.

Call at the Factory, 2d door east from John Ullrich's wholesale establishment, on East Main Street, and see the NEW IMPROVED

AMERICAN VAPOR COOKING STOVE!

It is the Best, Most Perfect and Simple Vapor Stove in the Market, and is sold for less money.

AMERICAN VAPOR STOVE MANUFACTURING CO.

June 28, 1882—d&wtf

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

The difficulty between the two wings of the Republican party in Pennsylvania ought to be settled right speedily, after the liberal propositions made by the central committee of the regular organization, which will be found in our news columns to-day. The independents can not afford to decline all these propositions and then go before the people, without admitting that they are fighting more from a spirit of captiousness than anything else. There is only one way to settle the question as to what particular man shall have a place on the ticket, and that is to ascertain, as nearly as possible, what proportion of the party desire his nomination. This question the regulars propose to submit to the members of the party for their decision, and it ought to be speedily adopted by the independents. If, upon the submission of the question to the party in the state, it is discovered that Gen. Beaver is the choice of the majority for governor, then all opposition to his candidacy should cease, and if the primaries should show a contrary desire upon the part of a majority, then General Beaver should retire from the ticket. There is more apt to be wisdom in the decision of the majority of the party than in the particular whim of any one man, or any special coterie of men. If the independents refuse to accept all of the overtures of the regulars, and elect to go on in their opposition, the responsibility for a Democratic victory in the Keystone state, (if, as seems likely, such should be the outcome) will not be difficult to determine.

ACCORDING to census statistics, the number of farms in the United States in 1880 was 4,008,907. Of these 2,984,306 were occupied by their owners; 352,357 were rented at a fixed money rental; 702,244 were rented for shares by the produce; 4,352 farms were of less than three acres; 134,889 were above three acres and less than ten; 254,749 were between ten and twenty acres; 771,474 between twenty and fifty; 1,032,910 between fifty and one hundred; 1,696,083 between 100 and 500; 75,972 between 500 and 1,000, and 28,578 were 1,000 acres in extent and upward.

THE Clinton *Public* is about the first paper on our exchange list to open the campaign of 1884, which it does by formally flinging to the breeze the name of John M. Hamilton, of Bloomington, as its candidate for president It suggests that in view of Mr. Hamilton's towering abilities there is no office below that of president which is at all commensurate with his merits. Butler, the post office is yours for another term.

THE New York *Times* is of the opinion that the period of business depression has passed, and that the country is now entering upon a season of renewed prosperity. It figures up good crops, making due allowance for the backwardness of corn in many sections. And, with good crops and good money, and plenty of it, there is no perceptible reason why there should not be good times.

HON. JOHN R. THOMAS was renominated by the Republican congressional district at Cairo, last night, after one of the most hotly contested fights ever known in the political history of the state. The convention was in session two days, and the greater part of two nights, and was the scene of numberless exciting episodes

NOTRE DAME university, Indiana, has conferred upon Donn Piatt the honorary degree of L.L. D. If the abbreviations were reversed, that is, if they were written thus, D—D L, they would fitly characterize the man, who is certainly a d—d liar.

BISHOP LEVI SCOTT, of the M. E. Church, died Thursday at his home, near Odessa, Del., in the 80th year of his age. He had been a bishop for 30 years.

HON. J. G. CANNON was renominated for Congress by acclamation, at the fifteenth district convention, held at Champaign last Thursday.

CARL PRETZEL'S WEEKLY for this week comes to us with very well executed portraits of Gen. John C. Smith and Charles T. Stratton, the candidates on the Republican state ticket.

"WHETHER the great battle with Democratic free trade is to be waged in 1884 or later, no time is to be lost by the friends of American industry in organizing societies all over the land to meet with like zeal and vigilance the activity of their enemies," is the sound suggestion of the Cleveland *Herald*.

SPEAKING of Mr. Perry Belmont, who made himself conspicuous by trying to insult Mr. Blaine, recently, the New York *Tribune* says "he went to congress by a profuse expenditure of gold, and has achieved notoriety by an equally profuse expenditure of brass."

AND what will the Indiana Democrats do now? Senator Voorhees made a long speech in the Senate on Thursday, in which he took strong ground against the doctrine of free trade, and was equally positive in his opposition to the theory of a "tariff for revenue only." The position taken by the Senator was the same as that which he announced in his speech at Atlanta last fall, and which created such a profound sensation in Democratic circles at the time. The newspaper reports all agree in saying that the protection ideas advanced by the Indiana statesman would have done honor to "Pig Iron" Kelley. In view of the general attitude of the Democracy on this question, and of the Hoosier Bourbons in particular, this new departure of the Wabash statesman becomes especially interesting.

Two Pictures.

Western Agriculturist.

PICTURE NO. 1.

A man spends $50,000 in demonstrating that our state possesses the most perfect soil and climate for the culture of fruit. He risks his fortune in planting out a large orchard, and in bringing his trees to perfection. He makes an exhibit of samples of this product of his orchard, the first fruits of this grand and promising industry, and he is awarded a premium of $2.

PICTURE NO. 2.

Another man enters a lank, long-legged, slim-necked, narrow-flanked beast for a trotting race, his shin bones done up in rags to compress the tendons, pads on his ankles to keep them from interfering, so lank and lean and useless that he couldn't haul a sack of beans across a ten-acre lot. This beast, by knack of breeding, has been worked up into a shape that admits of his sprawling over a mile track in 2:20. He is awarded $500 to $1,000!

One a lasting benefit to the country, a source of happiness to the community.

The other, a momentary spasm of excitement, the community debauched with a mad thirst for gambling. Further comment is unnecessary.

IT is now positively asserted, on the authority of chemists whose skill is not to be doubted, that the bouquet sent Guiteau the day before his excution, by his sister, Mrs. Scoville, contained arsenic enough to have killed him had he been aware of its presence. The theory at Washington is that Mrs. Scoville hit upon this scheme as the last resort to save the assassin the shame of dying upon the gallows, but that it miscarried in consequence of the denial of the warden to allow her to communicate privately with her brother. If she had been allowed to enter the cell and whispered in his ear, the villain might have cheated justice at last by adding self-murder to his other great crime.

THE Republicans of what is now the fifteenth congressional district of this state have re-nominated the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Danville, for congress, without opposition, Mr. Cannon is now serving his fifth term in congress, and is sure of a sixth term. No constituency in this state has a more faithful or painstaking representative in congress than that which Mr. Cannon represents. He is a practical statesman, and the fact that the people of his district adhere to him so steadfastly shows that they appreciate his faithful services in their behalf. He understands and industriously watches their interests, and they know it.

The present fifteenth district embraces the counties of Coles, Edgar, Douglas, Vermilion and Champaign. —*Chicago Journal.*

Corn and Wheat.

The July returns of the department of agriculture, at Washington, from all the states and territories in the United States, indicate an increase of area planted to corn exceeding 1 per cent. or 2,500,000 acres. In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, there has been a loss of acreage, but in all other states of prominence in corn-growing there is some increase. The condition of corn is markedly low, from late planting, cold and wet weather, and replanting after floods, but has been improving during June, and it is generally in fair vigor and active growth, promising a far better condition in August should the season continue as favorable as at this date. The general average is 85, against 90 in July of last year, previous to the disastrous dronth which set in. The condition of winter wheat averages higher than at the previous July return, 104 against 83 last July. The spring wheat average stands 100, instead of 90 in 1881. Unless the proportion of wheat to straw should be less than usual, or the grain be damaged after harvesting, or the grain be damaged after harvesting, the crop must prove to be one of the largest ever garnered in this country.

The Illinois department of agriculture reports the prospect for corn never more discouraging. Rains have been excessive in the central portion of the state, weeds have made rapid growth, and much land reserved for corn has not been planted. The yield in the northern division promises to be only 64 per cent. of an average, in the central division about 60 per cent., and in the southern division about 81 per cent.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING was serenaded by his old friends at Utica, the other evening, and in the course of some kind remarks to his old neighbors, gave utterance to the following words of wisdom:

We are in a period of peace and great prosperity. But let us never forget that prosperity often tests and tries the wisdom of nations and of men more even than adversity. The tendency is to spending largely. The tendency in Government is to profuse, perhaps lavish appropriations of public money. In the affairs of Government and in the affairs of business, unless I greatly mistake the lesson, the need and admonition of the hour is frugality, foresight and care. We have more need of brakes than of steam, in a good many ways just now.

Democratic Expectations.

Washington Correspondence of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle

A gentleman well acquainted in Virginia tells me that the Democratic party there is still leaderless and disorganized. In his opinion, Mahone will carry the state next time by a larger majority than ever. I hope this is a mistake, but should not be surprised if it proved true. The common impression here is that we shall have losses in the south, but they will be more than made up in the east and west. Ex-Speaker Randall prophesies a great Democratic victory in Pennsylvania. Senator Mitchell has long since abandoned his congressional duties for the service of the Pennsylvania Independents, while Don Cameron sticks to his seat and and does not seem to care a brass farthing one way or the other. He is the coolest and best poised boss I ever saw, except Mahone.

The Wisdom of Mahone.

Richmond Whig.

The wisest man of this southern generation is William Mahone, of Virginia. He is the only man who has risen to political prominence in the south since the war, who has exhibited any of the qualities of the statesman. He is a practical, not a sentimental, man: sagacious to see and comprehend, decisive as to what should be done, and brave to execute He and his coadjutors, in the liberal readjuster movement, have devised a policy for Virginia and the south which promises not only deliverance and relief, but progress and prosperity: and the people of Virginia have so far sustained this policy with earnest and unconquerable zeal. Sooner or later it will—must—be a complete success here and throughout the southern states.

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160 ACRES, 7 miles southwest of Decatur, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Frame house, five rooms, smoke-house, good stable, cellar, orchard, 55 apple trees, 40 peach trees, plenty of small fruit, 3 wells, and spring branch; no waste land. $40 per acre.

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TWO miles north of Oakley, house 2 rooms, smoke-house, stable 40 acres, all in cultivation except five acres. Living water, good well, &c.

26.

80 ACRES of Prairie land, 5 miles southeast of city. House 2 rooms, new kitchen, tain barn, room for 5 horses, wagon shed, cribs, 3 never failing wells, young orchard, choice fruits, some tile on place, some hedge and some rail fence. $45 per acre.

27

461 ACRES, three houses, 3 orchards, tiled, ¼ mile from Oreana; living water, church and school close; all nice dry land; about 6 acres timber. Will sell on good terms. Will sell 200 acres if desired.

29

266 ACRES, well improved, completely tiled; frame house, 2 story, good cellar, with outbuildings, good barn, cattle shed orchard, nice rolling land, good well, improved farm, running water. Price $55 per acre.

30.

240 ACRES, all nice land, well tiled, orchard, 3 barn, buildings, well-fenced, mostly with hedge. Price $45 per acre.

15.

60 ACRES—40 acres prairie, 20 acres timber, 30 of which is clear and cultivated. Good buildings, two story house, eight rooms and barn, 7½ miles from Decatur. Price $55 per acre.

16.

NICE LAND, all tillable except 10 acres in timber pasture, 6 miles southeast of Decatur and one-half mile from Long Creek Station. Price $45 per acre.

17.

NICE FARM, fair buildings, two story frame house, new barn, well fenced, small orchard, 95 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in timber pasture, 2½ miles northwest of Mt. Zion, Illinois.

20

20 ACRE truck farm, 2 miles north and one mile west of city. House of 6 rooms and good stable, plenty of fruit, nearly all in cultivation. Will trade for house and lot in city.

22

240 ACRES PRAIRIE, 2 houses, 2 orchards, all fenced, 5 miles from Decatur, and 1 mile from Harrisitown; nice rolling land, well located. $55 per acre.

13.

275 ACRES of fine prairie, 20 acres of timber 2 miles from farm, all cultivated, fenced in 40 acre fields,—hedge, rails and boards; two story house, large barn, other outbuildings, maple grove 20 years old, and good well, situated in Pike miles of Long Creek Station. A bargain.

14.

148 ACRES—80 in prairie, 68 in timber pasture—½ miles southeast of Argenta. Good one story house 24x34, 5 rooms, porch, good cellar, small barn, well fenced with rails, corn cribs, wagon sheds, young orchard beginning to bear, grapes, well drained, tiled and in good tillable shape; 200 to school house ½ mile distant. Price $6,000.

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10.

360 ACRES—The southwest qr. and west half southeast qr. and south half northwest qr. southwest qr. northeast qr. of sec. 33, township 17, range 6 east of the 3rd principal meridian, in Bement, Piatt county, Ill. A good farm, nice young grove, a few young orchard bearing, 2 large cribs, 2 houses on different parts of farm. $35 per acre, on good terms.

11.

76 ACRES of good land, 3 miles north of Oreana. House and fruit. Good place.

4.

160 ACRES—Home Farm—Large house, 8 rooms, good well, cistern, fair barn, granary, 4 orchards good fruit, all fenced around with hedge, and fenced with good cross fences. Also, 100 acres of good land—part bottom land—on Friends Creek, all fenced, divided in two fields, all in pasture; 15 acres of heavy oak timber. If sold altogether, $40 per acre.

5.

13 ACRES, house with 5 rooms, 1 story, cellar, cistern and well, good stable, 40 nice apple trees, one-half acre in grapes, and good springs, 1½ miles east of furniture factory. Will trade for town property.

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Growth of Farming.

From the Boston Traveler.

The pessimists who are constantly prophesying disaster because of the growth of our American cities, which as they have been in the habit of affirming, is at the expense of the rural and farming districts, will do well to consult the figures in a census bulletin just issued, which gives the statistics of farms in the United States. From this bulletin it appears that the number of farms has increased from 2,660,000 in 1870 to 4,000,000 in 1880, an increase of 51 per cent. When it is remembered that the increase of population was about 30 per cent during the same period this agricultural development is one of the most striking facts revealed by the census. This increase has been the largest in the south, and in the northern and Pacific states. For instance, the increase in Alabama is 102 per cent, in Arkansas 91, in Florida 129, in Georgia 98, in Louisiana 70, in Mississippi 50, in North Carolina 68, in South Carolina 81, in Texas 185. These figures, so far as the south is concerned, are specially encouraging, indicating as they do the social and industrial change in the south since the war, and show the extent to which its once great plantations have been cut into small farms. Turning to the west, we find that Iowa farms have increased 59 per cent., Minnesota 99, Nebraska 415, Oregon 114, California 51, and Dakota Territory 900 per cent. This phenomenal increase has of course been largely due to the rapid settlement of this portion of the country, but in the older states where we find the larger cities it is also found that the increase of farms has kept pace with the increase of population, so that the fears of those who prate about the abnormal growth of our large cities, and the dangers consequent thereon, are practically groundless.

The Prince of the Stock Ranches.

Reno, Nev., Gazette.

W. B. Todhunter branded last spring over 9,000 calves, and has sent to market this season 6,000 beef cattle. Those figures prove Mr. Todhunter to be the largest stock raiser in the country. There are others who send more cattle to the market, but they buy instead of raising them. He has over 20,000 head of stock cattle, and over 100,000 acres of patented land. He got patents last month for 35,000 acres of swamp land in one bunch. He has about 100 bulls and 300 saddle horses. He employs 50 men and puts up 9,500 tons of hay to guard against hard winters. He keeps 100 work horses, and raises enough grain to feed all his saddle and work stock. Besides his cattle he has 700 or 800 stock horses, 4 jacks and 50 stallions. His stock is divided among four ranches—one known as the White House ranche, lying just inside the Oregon line, where 5,000 head are kept; one in Long Valley, in the northwest corner of Nevada, lying alongside of Surprise, supports 4,000 head; the Pyramid ranch, lying at the northeast corner of the lake, has 1,500 head and a lot of horses; the Abbott ranch, at Steen's mountain, feeds about 5,000, and Harney valley 5,000 more. The home ranch is 25 miles from a neighbor.

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 25–d&wtf

A MAN'S wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too! Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest. Try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 14

BEECHER.

The Pastor of Plymouth Church Again Expresses His Disbelief in the Doctrine of Eternal Torment.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's sermon on Sunday morning was an examination of the method of creation. There were a great many questions, Mr. Beecher said, that people did not dare to think about, simply because they could not solve them. Some persons argued for unbelief in the teachings of the Christian religion from the order of nature. They reflected on the extraordinary organization of the world on the key-note of destruction. The principle of destroying was the foundation of the world. It was in the very organic nature of the animal kingdom, for example, that one part should live by destroying the other part. The shark, the tiger and the lion were organized ferocities. Pretty poetry was written about the graceful curves of the swallow in its flight, but the swallow was simply hunting for something to eat, and it killed thousands of insects while the poets were engaged in writing their poetry. The whole animal race were butchers, with man at the top. Man was the most enormous butcher and eater of them all. All animals ate, and ate to prepare themselves for man's table. Man was the most destructive of them all. Some persons said this was a perversion of God's original purpose; that the fall of Adam was the cause of this destructive principle of life. In other words, God put two ignorant human beings in the Garden of Eden, surrounded them with the animal kingdom, and then, when they fell, He changed everything and altered the lion's teeth from grinders to tearers. Such a plea as that was infantile and puerile, and it would do well if, in time, it saved itself from the term idiotic.

Mr. Beecher said, in conclusion, that at every step in the evolution of the race there was a gain for the law of benevolence. Nature went on developing until the point was reached when we suffered ourselves to prevent others from suffering. And development must continue until the time would come when the law would be the law of supreme, disinterested love. "Then cometh the end." Destructiveness would die, and throughout the world not an enemy would be left. "Do you ask me," said Mr. Beecher, "if at that time there will be a reserved place—a walled-in place—set apart for pain and suffering? No! God is not God if that is so. I don't believe it! That pain and suffering go beyond the confines of this life I do believe, but not eternally. I don't know why, when persons who have not obeyed God's laws here drift over into the other world, pain should not have the same effect there as here—to drive them back to obedience. We can't prove it by the Scriptures, nor can we prove that it don't. The Scriptures don't settle such questions. They are left vague. But in the grand hour of final victory there will be no undergroan of suffering that is eternal and knows no end but suffering. Such a thing would be barbaric, infernal, demoniacal. I can never worship any God but a just God. Take away the idea of eternal torment and you take away half the problems that prevent man's progress, and you throw light on God's justice."

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

150 PIECES new Renfrew and Canton Dress Ginghams just received, and will be sold at 9c a yard. Also, 100 pieces good Ginghams in dress styles, just received, at 8c per yard.

May 25–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

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April 15–d&wtf

PERSONS AND THINGS.

John Russell Young is wrestling with a series of Yokohama banquets.

Three dollars a seat will be the price charged to see Mrs. Langtry by her American manager.

Gov. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, narrowly escaped drowning at Atlantic City the other day.

Gov. Cornell, of New York, attended the races at Monmouth Park Saturday, and lost his watch by a pickpocket.

At Cleveland, Tuesday, Egnitz Hale, of New York, a farmer worth $100,000, asked to be sent to the work house, to keep him from drink.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of ex-President Hayes, will preside at the approaching Chautauqua meetings of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

It is said that the rising generation of the Philadelphia Quaker families are the dressiest and gayest of the city's society. Times change, and people change.

Miss Louisa Howard, of Burlington, Vt., has given $5,000 to the University of Vermont, for the establishment of five scholarships, to be known by her name.

F. E. Bond, one of the editors of New York *Turf, Field and Farm*, is believed to have lost his life while fishing on the Flambeau river, in the north part of Wisconsin.

The Sultan of Turkey has expressed his esteem for Gen. Lew Wallace, the United States Minister at Constantinople, by presenting him with a beautiful Turkish girl. The Sultan has so many "beautiful Turkish girls" on hand that the alleged gift was about as economical a one as he could make.

President Andrews, of Marietta college, Ohio, in his report to the National Council of Education in Saratoga, strongly urged the harmonizing of three grades of education—primary, grammar and collegiate.

A romantic wedding has occurred in Beattysville, Pa., Henry Weaver, of Kansas, and Mrs. Isaac Slusher were the parties, both over 70. It was a case of love at first sight. The courtship lasted one week only.

The president has not determined upon his action in regard to the case of Sergeant Mason, but the general impression among those best qualified to judge is that he is not disposed to interfere with the sentence of the court martial.

Queen Victoria has announced her determination henceforth to have her birthday celebrations held on the actual anniversaries of her natal day—May 24 of each year—and not, as has often been the case, on other days arbitrarily selected for the purpose.

The City of Alexandria.

N. Y. Herald.

The population of Alexandria has increased from 6,000, a century ago, to 300,000 at the present day. The modern city is built on the isthmus connecting the main land with the island of Pharos and on the island itself. The new streets, like the Rue Ras-el-Teen and the Rue de Meidan, present the aspect of a European city, but in the Turkish quarter the streets are narrow and dirty. The new embankment along the eastern harbor, and the new buildings on the great square of Mehemet Ali, have added greatly to the attractiveness of the city. The palace of the Pasha and the lofty harem first strike the stranger's attention on entering the city. Among the other large buildings are the custom house, the arsenal, the medical, naval and other schools. The Place Mehemet Ali, or grand square of the consuls, where the greatest part of the massacre in the recent riots took place, is the center of European Alexandria. The older houses recall somewhat those of Italian seaports. On this square are the principal hotels, banks, steamship offices, and the dwellings of most of the consuls. At each extremity of the square is a fountain, which at sunrise and sunset are surrounded by Arabs performing their ablutions. The Pasha's palace is finely situated facing the sea, and is surrounded by beautiful gardens. The grand staircase is of Carrara marble. The buildings of the harem stand opposite.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ALEXANDRIA, July 15—10 p. m.—A second visit to this town shows many houses which yesterday were intact are to-day in ashes, among them the British consul. Eye witnesses relate that soldiers and others, after plundering the houses, heaped up bedding saturated with petroleum and then set the pile on fire. To-day there were no fresh fires, but the ruins are tumbling and encumber the streets. Alexandria is like a city of the dead.

At this hour a few more Greeks and Maltese are visible on the streets. Americans, Germans, Russians and Greeks who disembarked from their respective ships of war, act as police in the different districts, while the British occupy the forts and bastions, and are stationed at the gates. The French and Italians have thus far refused to land.

A sister of the Khedive's wife died from premature confinement during the bombardment.

Plundering and burning began on the 12th, and scarcely any European dwellings were spared. It appears large stores of petroleum were sent to Alexandria a week before the bombardment, especially to set fire to the town. The incendiaries state they received instructions to set fire to the houses.

LONDON, July 15.—A telegram from Port Said says Egyptian men-of-war have issued a circular announcing that a military government has been instituted; all revenues will be embargoed for military purposes. British ships are at the entrance to the Suez Canal ready to enter at a moment's notice from home. Advices from Cairo state that sanguinary rioting prevails there despite the endeavors of the authorities to maintain order. The German consul is preparing to leave with his countrymen. The Italian consul advises Italians to go to Ismalia.

ALEXANDRIA, July 15, 1:45 p. m.—The marines of the Minataur have landed. The American marines occupy the great square, with headquarters at St. Mark's building. All gatling guns have been ordered ashore.

ALEXANDRIA, July 18.—Arabi Pasha is still issuing orders and making appointments in the Khedive's name. Arabi's force on the canal is estimated at 10,000, including the Bedouins who gave adhesion to Arabi four days ago. The wounded Arabs from Alexandria were sent to Cairo. The sight of plunder selling in the bazaars stimulated the Cairoans to imitate the Alexandrians. The last Englishman who left Cairo and arrived at Suez describes the people as wild and threatening. He thinks the European portion of the city will be burned. Ulemas are preaching war for Arabi Pasha. The latter said when the first shot of the bombardment was fired all the principal traitors to his cause must be put away. There were only about forty, and ten minutes would suffice. Loyal ministers naturally feel anxious.

Another correspondent telegraphs from Alexandria Arabi Pasha threatens to cut the Mahmoudie Canal, which supplies the town with water. He now prevents provisions entering, so that as numbers of Europeans are returning there is a likelihood of a famine. An unsuccessful attempt was made to fire Cairo. An attempt to seize an Englishman's house there was frustrated by the loyal governor.

ALEXANDRIA, July 18.—The Khedive states that 200 Europeans have been killed at Kafir el-dwar

Last night was quiet. The lines are now very strongly guarded. The police arrangements are thoroughly effective.

The idea of occupying Ramleh Palace has been abandoned. Five hundred marines will occupy seven different centers, which, it is expected, will place the whole town under efficient surveillance. A native police is being organized to act under the military police, and a detective force has been instituted to search for suspicious persons

A correspondent has opened communication with the camp of Arabi Pasha, which, his informant says, consists of a little over 6,000 men, who are intensely discontented, and surrounded by starving women and children. Recruits of the lowest class are still being enticed by Arabi with promises of unlimited plunder. His force is held together by the assertion that the English will kill all returning to the city. Arabi and Toulba Pashas have utterly lost prestige by their gross cowardice during the bombardment. The artillerymen were kept at their guns on the 11th instant by infantry posted under cover.

LONDON, July 18.—The leading article in the *Morning Post* says: "The behavior of the American admiral and his men at Alexandria is beyond all praise. Amid the diplomatic protests, European concerts and conferences, and naval demonstrations of imbecility, it is refreshing to find a commander who is able and willing on his own account to say what he thinks and do what he says. Sixty marines physically speaking could not do much, but there is a way of giving support which quadruples its value. The conduct of the Americans during the night of alarm that Arabi Pasha was coming contrasts remarkably with that of the French and Italians."

ALEXANDRIA, July 18.—Admiral Seymour has issued a manifesto, announcing he has undertaken, with the consent of the Egyptian government, the restoration of order. Nobody is allowed to leave the town after sunset. Refugees continue to be found. The offer of rations which Admiral Seymour has made to such Egyptian soldiers as choose to return to their allegiance to the Khedive will be a considerable inducement to loyalty and will increase the staff available for pressing sanitary operations. Large numbers of the dead were buried to-day.

The Americans stopped the fire at several points. They went aboard their vessel last night, but a fresh party was landed to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—General Grant has been giving his opinion on the eastern question to a *Record* reporter. He sides with England, and says the people of Egypt are ten times worse off than the negroes of the south. He believes an English protectorate would help develop the resources of the country and improve the condition of the people.

STERLING, Kan., July 16.—A severe hail storm passed over the eastern portion of Rice county, through Nickerson, and south across Reno county, yesterday evening. The hail is said to have been several inches deep at Nickerson. Several wheat stacks were destroyed east of Sterling, by whirl-winds. The storm cloud was full of small cyclones which frequently struck the ground. No particulars of the damage done by the storm are yet received. The track of the storm was several miles east of Sterling.

NICKERSON, Kan., July 16.—Several water-spouts visited this vicinity last evening. No damage is reported, so far, beyond a few wheat stacks destroyed by wind and 650 window-lights broken in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe round house by the hail which accompanied the wind.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The senate Republicans held a caucus this morning and determined on an adjournment July 29. In order to accomplish this they will have to choke off Democratic tariff oratory. Whether they will be able to do this, and get through the other business by that date, is very doubtful, and even if they do, the house will scarcely dispose of the amended revenue bill by that date. Many think that the result will be to tie the bill up between the two houses. Should the house Democrats filibuster against it, the Republicans will be rather glad of that excuse to let the bill go over.

The annual reports of the breadstuffs for the year shows a serious falling off in exports, the figures for 1881 being $265,000,000 against $176,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1882.

The report of the committee on the Smalls-Tillman case from South Carolina shows that the vote of the county of Edgefield was rejected by the committee because from 2,500 to 3,000 Republicans in that county had been prevented from voting, and the additional fact that no returns from the county were ever made to the state canvassing board. Twelve other precincts in various parts of the state were also rejected for a similar reason. The total number of votes thus rejected by the committee was about 11,000. Stories of the treatment of the colored voters who attempted to vote were most surprising in their nature, men being shot and driven from the polls, and in one case a supervisor of election was driven from the polls and chased into a swamp and has not been heard from since.

DUBLIN, July 18.—It is feared that another crisis is approaching. The weather threatens utter destruction to what promises to be the finest harvest ever reaped in Ireland. Heavy and almost incessant rain has laid low many flourishing fields. Potatoes have suffered severely. If the weather improves there will still be hope of recovering

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

WANTED—A situation to work in a family by a woman with a child a year and a half old. She would part with the little boy to be adopted into a good family, or she would pay a dollar and a half a week to a good woman to take care of him. Inquire at Dr. Sargent's office July 17-d6t

LOST—Friday, July 14th, between Decatur and L. R. Morse's farm 15 miles northwest of Decatur, a leather valise containing a bottle of chloroform and a number of surgical instruments. Owner's name is engraved on a plate on side of valise. A liberal reward will be paid for returning to DRS. W. J. & C. CHENOWETH, or W. C. Armstrong, druggist. July 17—d6t w1

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Michels, Mills & Harry's, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Broadway
March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS.

BREAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cemetery street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. Will deliver bread to all parts of the city, morning and evening. Can order by telephone. Farmers will be furnished meals and lodging.
July 3-d&wtf. JOSEPH MCCRARY

WANTED—At Caldwell Bros.' livery stable, one hundred head of street car horses and mares, ranging from one thousand to twelve hundred pounds. I want them from five years old upwards. Also want fifty head of large Draft Horses. Call and see me. Will be here July 8th and remain until August 8th Will pay every dollar the market allows me
July 13—w1 TOM OHERN.

L. P. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Illinois. Office over "Cheap Charley's." No model required, only $20 expense in case of failure. [may 18-y

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Mares at owners' risk, if the

Stable of Dr. J. L. Connelly,

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June 29—wtf

Real Estate for Sale.

THE real estate of G. W. Heise, deceased, consisting of 212¼ acres of improved land, with two good houses and two barns. This land is situated within one-half mile of Macon, Illinois, and is divided in convenient fields, with good hedges and board fences

Also, a store house and lot, located in the business part of Macon

Also, three houses and four lots, in a desirable residence part of Macon.

The farm property is susceptible of being divided into three small farms.

The above property will be sold at private sale. R. H. WOODCOCK.
June 2, 1882—wtf ANDREW LORD.
Executors.

Public Sale of Land.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, for the George Hiser heirs, at the residence of Philip Shambaugh, eight miles northeast of Decatur, and three miles southwest of Oreana,

On Monday, August 7th, 1882,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four p. m. of said day, the following tracts of land, to-wit: The east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼), in section twenty (20), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east—twenty acres. Also, the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), in section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east—all good farm land. The improvements are a two-story house with five rooms, good barn, smokehouse, two wells, orchard containing apples and all kinds of fruit. Also, ten acres of timber land in section thirty-four (34), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half cash, balance in 12 months. C. H. GARVER.
June 15—wtd

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Last Few Days

1 case LADIES' STOCKINGS at 15 cts., worth 25 cts
The above are the same goods shown last week, and are the cheapest ever offered in the city.
2 cases very handsome DRESS GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.
2 " all size CHECK GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.
25 pieces *all* pure LINEN LAWN—beautiful style—at 30 cts.: former price 40 cts.
30 pieces real FRENCH GINGHAMS in new design. 25, 35 and 40 cts.
1 case PRINTS at 4 cts.
2 cases PRINTS at 5 cts.; one light and one dark.
2 cases PRINTS at 7 cts. " " " " "
2 cases PRINTS, elegant chintz styles, at 8⅓ cts.

2 cases IRONSIDE CORSETS, the most comfortable, best wearing and best shape Corset for $1 ever offered in this market. We have some beauties at 50 and 75 cts.

We have a large stock of WHITE GOODS—cream and white, dotted and plain Swiss, Mulls, Bishop, Victoria and Persian Lawns. Organdies, Nainsooks, Brocade novelties in cream, pink and blue, white Piques, &c.

1 case handsome LAWNS to day, 8⅓ cents.

20 pieces new cream and black Spanish Laces, Guipure and Spanish Guipure, Edelweiss, Oriental, real Thread, real Duchesse, &c., &c.

A new stock of BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK SILKS. Same goods at the same low prices as before.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

June 26—d&wtf]

A Fine Assortment of the Latest Novelties in

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SUMMER VESTS!

for Style, Quality and Workmanship, is unequaled in the city. Have concluded to close the line and will name prices that will insure their speedy sale. Come early and avoid the rush.

July 14-d&wtf

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Every Sale a Bargain for the Purchaser.

BONNETS and HATS

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DRESS GOODS, SILKS,

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Inspection of Goods and prices will fully confirm the above statement.

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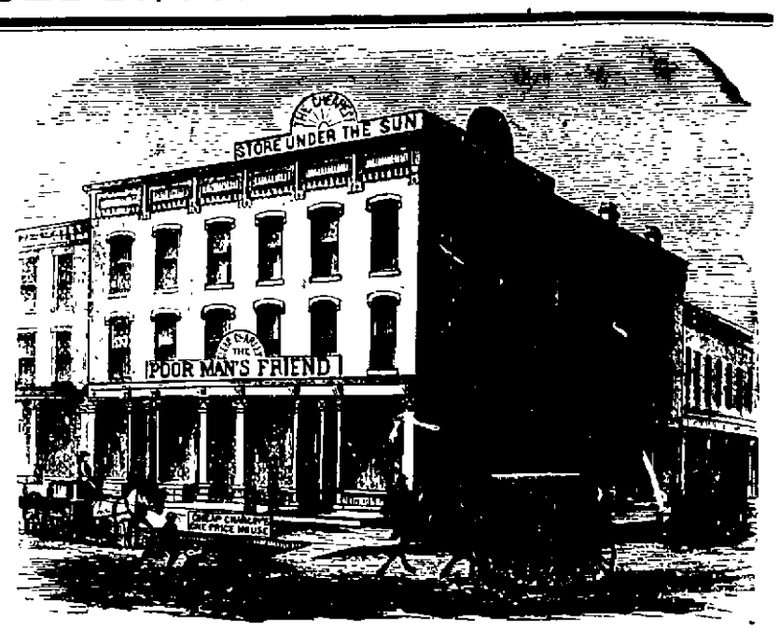

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You need not look OUT (when elsewhere please look OUT) for Great Bargains; we have such constantly on our counters. All you need to do is to look IN, and be convinced THAT OUR STOCK NEVER GROWS OLD—IT CHANGES CONTINUALLY. We do not buy like some competitors once in a season, and then try all kinds of bogus advertisements and dodges to TRY TO GET RID OF SUCH GOODS WHICH WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND. OH, NO. WE RECEIVE WEEKLY—MAY SAY NEARLY DAILY—FRESH GOODS FROM OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO, and such Bargains as can be picked up by our partner, who is with cash in the market every day to get the Cream of all chances which are offered. WE KNOW WE SELL THE MOST CLOTHING IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS; but we know also, that it is not us personally who causes this, but it is the quality, the price and fit of all the Clothing we have sold, and which has given better satisfaction than that bought elsewhere, which has made friends for us, who are aware that any Suit offered at any price, large or small, can be gotten of us in better quality and style for less money. Our cheap All-Wool Suits take not only the Cake, but baker shop, girl, cake and all.

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